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Math

Mrs. Doty
Secretary

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Industrial Arts

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Music

Mr. Foster
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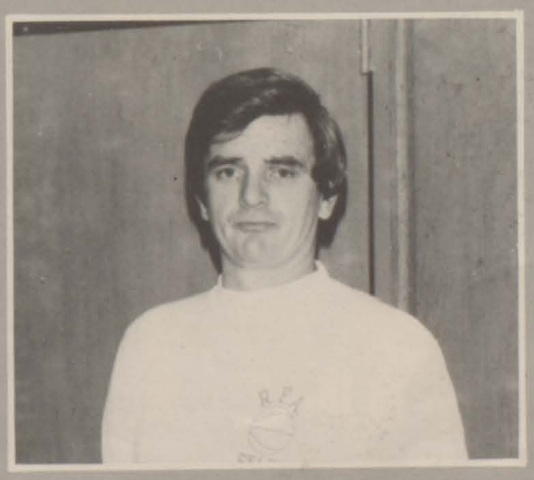

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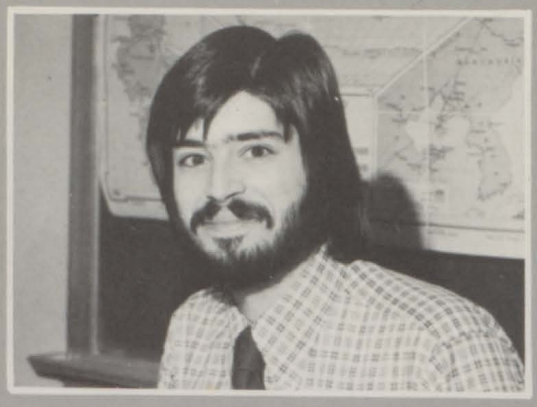

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Mr. Gifford
Driver Education

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Science

Mr. Gigli
Science

Mr. Gigliotti
Physical Education

Mr. Grapensteter
English

Mr. Gray
Math

Mr. Groman
Guidance Counselor

Mrs. Guy

Mrs. Carrier
Nurse

Mr. Harvey
History

Mr. Haunfelner
Dept. Chairman
Business

Mr. Hayes
English

Ms. Hertwig
English

Mrs. Hess
Math

Mr. Hodinger
English

Mr. Humphrey
History

Mr. Immediato
Industrial Arts

Mrs. Irla
Home Economics

Mrs. Jackson
Guidance Counselor

Mr. Jacobowitz
Industrial Arts

Mr. Kan
History

Mr. Kelly
Industrial Arts

Mr. Kenny
Business

Mrs. Klara
Physical Education

Mr. Kunkel
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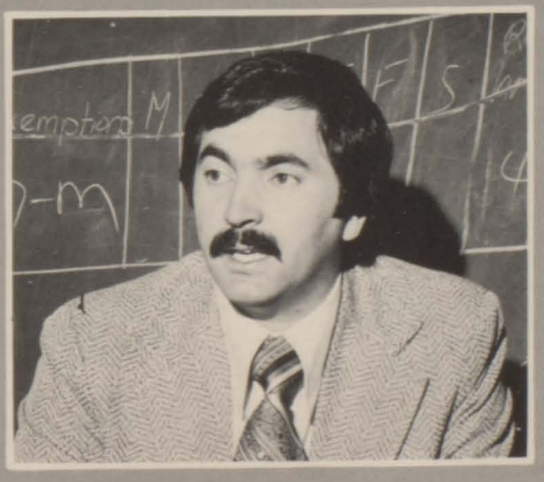

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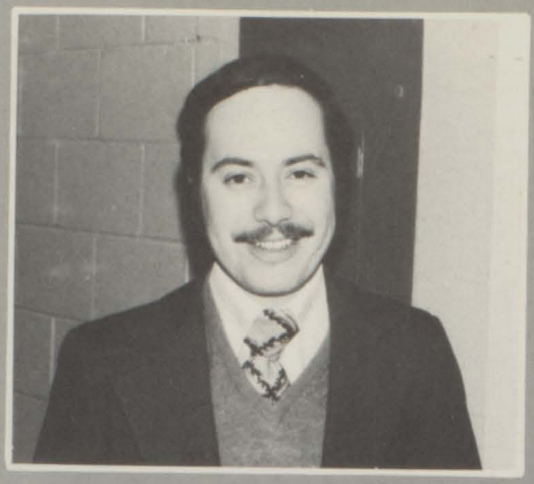

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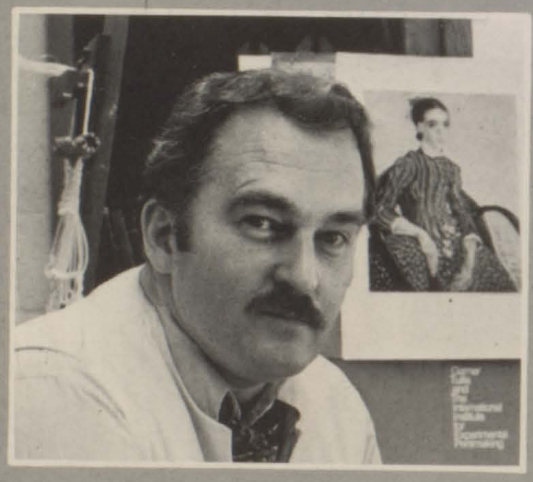

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Mr. Mickler
English

Mr. Milano
Language

Mr. Brown
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Librarians

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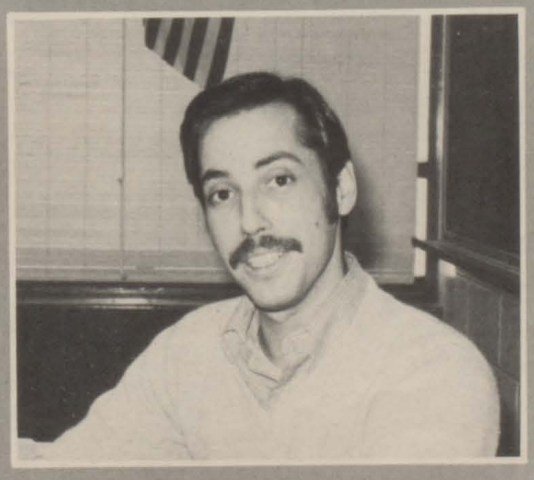

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Language

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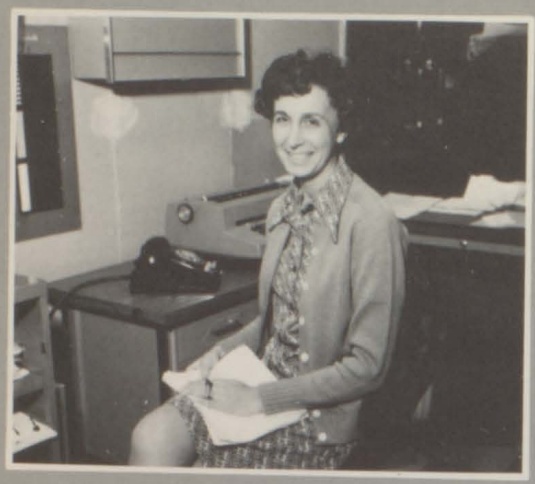
Secretary



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Mrs. Renzi
Home Economics

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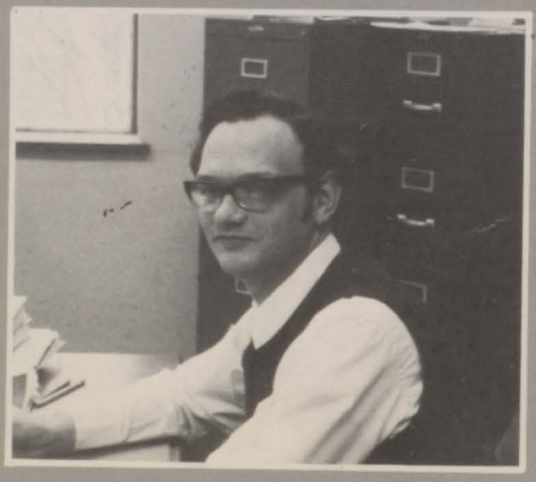
History



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Miss Scharf
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Miss Scott
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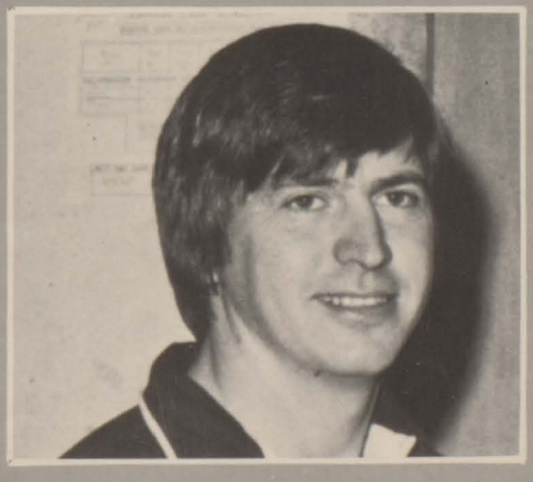

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English

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Physical Education

Miss Skoll
English

Mr. Smith
History

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Science

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Mr. Tidd
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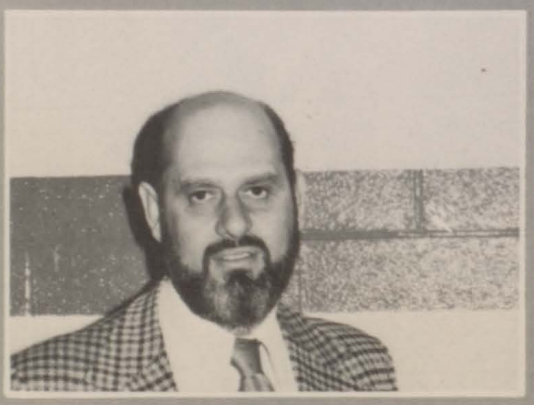
Science



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Math

Mr. Vero
History

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Auto Mechanics

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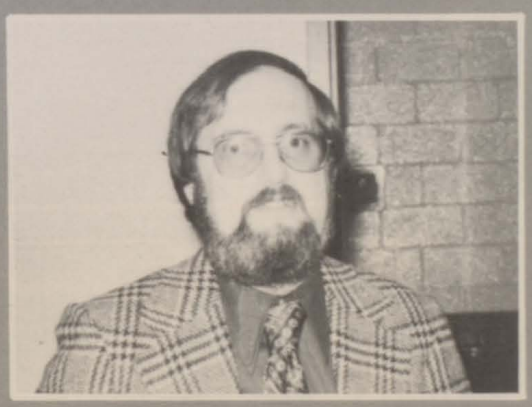
Social Studies

Ms. Williams
Science



Mr. Wimmett
English

Mr. Woodard
Social Studies

Mrs. White
Secretary

Mrs. Mosca, Mrs. Myrjck, Mrs. DeMarco, Mrs. Pettinelli, Mrs. Garofolo

Mr. Goyther, Mr. Beers, Mr. Sims

Mrs. Patcher, Mrs. Argenzia, Mrs. Gualtieri, Mrs. Sager, Front–Mrs. Eldred

Class of '77

Mr. Swarthout–Advisor

Being class president this year has been a great experience. During the summer our class had various bakesales to raise money. When school started we had weekly bakesales and a car wash. On Dec. fifth the Juniors held a very successful dance featuring "CRAC". We are sponsering the Talent Show which everyone hopes will be a great success. Our Junior Prom will be one of the best ever. I've really enjoyed being president. I'd like to thank everyone who has helped our class out this year. It was really appreciated.

Sue Vittorello

Sue Vittorello–President

Mark Chadbourne–Vice-President

Diana Frank–Secretary

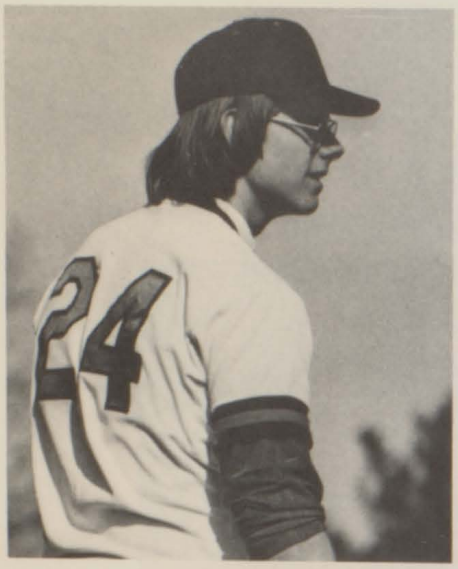
Mary Ann Haydon–Treasurer

Mr. Angelo
304

First row left to right–Roger Artigeani, Dale Arnold, Rich Ahler, Bob Anno, Mike Anania, Garm Avantini. Second row left–Terry Auricchio, Sue Abbey, Colleen Babcock, Elane Badalato, Kim Avery, Val Austin, Houette Austin, Nancy Armstrong, Deanne Alecia. Third row left to right–Bob Auricchia, Rich Andrewski, Ken Albert, Dave Averil, Tom Augustine, Tom Baher, Andy Arthur, Bill Adair, Kevin Austin, Brian Alessi, Todd Amann.

Mr. Bacher
204

First row left to right–Michael Bilodeau, Randy Bonderenko, Mark Benn, Jeffery Baldigo, Steven Benjamin. Second row left to right–Deborah Barone, Leslie Bartell, Deborah Bigalow, Theresa Bosco, Janet Bird, Judy Bowman, Donna Bishop. Third row left to right– Leslie Biggs, Elizabeth Benjamin, Anne Boardman, Anne Marie Blank, Wendy Blackburn, Rose Batteas, Willie Bender, Diane Beach, Rosemary Blanchard, Lucille Barreta, Murat Bicakci, Lorri Barber, Craig Beckley, Rhea Bean.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Mr. Bielec
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First row left to right–Michelle Bravo, Debbie Briggs, Genine Bremin, Evelyn Brooks, RuthAnn Cadrette, Cleta Brantley. Second row left to right–Kim Brown, Stella Bromley, Debbie Buttacavoli, Becky Bucher, Judy Bushong, Harry Brown, David Cady, Arthur Brodock, Daniel Cannarozzi, Dan Brown. Third row left to right–Jesse Butler, Carl Calnero, Joe Callahan, Mark Broadbent, Sayun Bulle, Charlene Burke.

Mrs. Calicchia
323

First row left to right–Mark Chadborne, Mark Cassese, Gary Chirillo. Second row–Mary Jo Coccia, Sue Carrier, Carol Cingranelli, Sue Chapin, Chris Chiacaferro, Liz Coccia, Chris Carro. Third row left to right–Patty Cartright, Mary Coble, Cheri Closinski, Grace Coble, Sharon Catello, Claudia Carunchio, Chris Chielewski, Miranda Clark. Fourth row left to right–Linda Cingranelli, Fran Carey, Carey Carpenter, Jim Carletta, Tim Christofer, Tony Ceresoli.

Mrs. Casanova
311

First row left to right–Steven Cornish, Lisa Crawford, Gary Coluccio, Anthony Coniglio, Karen Coleman, Tammy Coleman. Second row left to right–Donna Covielle, Alum Coss, Francis Cotter, Vicky Lynn Cooper, Jacyne Conner, Mark Conner. Third row left to right–Cliff Crider, Dominick Cortese, Lynn Cottman, Mary Cross. Standing–Chris Cole, Mark Conti, Anthony Consiglio, Donna Colluccio, Wayne Combs, Thomas Craig.

Mrs. Cole
Dr. Ed.

Front to back–Scot DeSantis, Kim D'Aiuto, Jeff Dickenson (seated), Jody Desimone, Dan Denning, Marguerite Desalvio. Against wall–Betsy Davis, Richard Destito, Matt Debella, Tony Dillon, Back–Greg Darton, Lynn Decker, Debbie Cummings, Cindy Kotary, Sandy Kowal, Jerry Crouth. Seated–Terri Cunningham, Mary Dematteo, Dena Delucchio, Terry Dannenbring, Terry Dewey, Barbara Dean, Carmella Debonza.

Mr. Adey
C05

First row left to right–Mark Doyle, Ted Dombrowski, Mike Eaton, Bob Drozo, Nancy Dukett, John Donahue, Betsy Domurat, Cheri Dorn, Nick Dixon, Fred Dipaolo, Judy Dixon. Second row left to right–Tim Edick, Nancy DuPont, John Eggan, Belinda Edwards, Bill Enslin, Karen Etchells, Jeff Evans, Paul Evanciew, Joe Erskine, Margo Evans, Kory Evans, Robin Elmer.

Mrs. Duryea
324

First row left to right–Therese Fleming, Theresa Farnsworth, Stephen Farmer, Maureen Favata, Lisa Fallon, Antoinette Facciolo, Gina Ferrare. Second row left to right–Roberta Fernandez, Mina Evans, Joseph Ferlo, Debra Fanning, Alfred Festa, Michael Fabrizio, Kenneth Flaminio. Third row left to right–Stephen Farney, Todd Farman, Anthony Fields.

Mrs. Renzi

326

First row left to right–Donna Francoeur, Christine Gifford, Cheri Fox, Shirley Franklin, Diane Froio, Lori Fragapane. Second row left to right–Jim Gladwin, Sharon French, Bill Gamula, Jim Galla, Greg Givens, Tom Foose. Third row left to right–Pat Galliean, Jeff Foley, Jim Foose.

Mr. Freeland

321

First Row (left to right)–Staci Hart, LaRae Guerrieri, Holly Marlow, Deanna Hamilton, Gail Gray, Karen Gladwin, Eileen Glasso, Judy Goetz, Back Row–Ted Grinnell, Keith Hageman, Frank Gowett, Ken Harris, Harrold Hall, Mark Hall, Dave Guggi, Mel Hamolia, Tim Godmer, Deb Hartley, Peggy Grisham, Marty Harper, Mary Beth Guaspari, Ken Hagemann, Janice Gray, Mark Hartley, Carm Guiliano

Mr. Giamporcaro
207

First row left to right–Cindy Maywood, Kathy Higgins, Bonnie Hestler, Donna Holtz, Jody Henry, Brian Hawkins, Dave Henderson. Second row left to right–Bob Hoke, Jeff Howlett, Ed Horn, Craig Holberger, Harold Hitchcock, Ken Holt, David Herrell, Don House, Kevin Heaney, Kevin Hiscock.

Mr. Giardino
207

First row left to right–Mike Jennings, Paul Jutzler. Second row left to right–Mary Rose Ivorno, Connie Jarnagin, Denise Jones, Kim Jowers, Patricia Jones, Joanne Johnson. Third row left to right–John Huss, Luigi Impicciatore, Vicki Jiggetts, Deborah Hurley, Steve Jones. Fourth row left to right–Charlene Jetton, Mark Johnson, Doug Karam, Chris Ingham, Dave Jordan, Keith Kanelerz, Mike Jones.

Mrs. Irla
320

First row (left to right)–Jill Kindler, Nancy Kozlowski, Carol Kolasso, Agnes Kirk, Carol Krutz, Victoria Kjekstad, Lynn Keener. Second row (left to right)–Charles Kraus, John Kowal, Martha Kerwawycz, Helen Kerwawycz, Raymond Kessler, Bradley Knutti, Peter Kieffer, Scott Kurth.

Mr. Kan
208

First row (left to right)–Debbie Lanzi, Jolene Lauber, Lisa Lehigh, Linda Libby, Robin Lee, Lynn Lilholt, Kathy Lawler. Second row (left to right)–Andrea Lezarus, Bob Louenello, Gordon Lerrick, Steve Leidig, Dick LaGasse, John Leffert, Don Leffert, Lauri Latini. Third row (left to right)–Danny Livingston, Micky Lince, Tim Lovett, Jow Losowski, Judy Lauri, Dan Little, Frank Lucinti.

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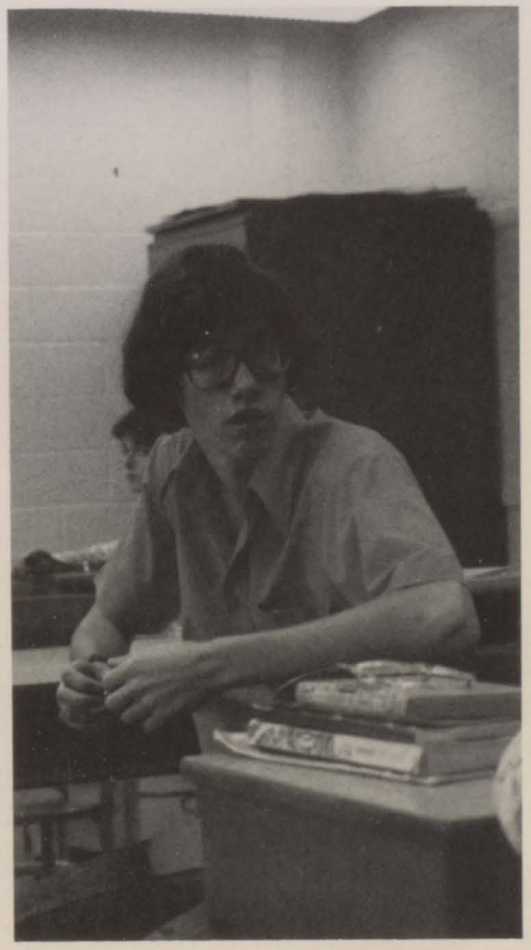


Mr. Landset
CO1

First row (left to right)–Bill Matwijec, Jack Maine, Phil Marino, Cindy Mantelli, Rick Marchione, Beth Mazuzan, Tammy McAleese, Becky Macky. Second row (left to right)–Colleen McCarrell, Mike Mather, Glen Marks, Laurie McDonald, Jane Mommasser, Pamela Magee, Dave Martin, Janice Marks, Pam Martin, Diane Mondryck, Guy Martin.

Ms. Luczynski
316

First row (left to right)–Tracy McFarland, Tammy Mead, Debbie Melioris, Mary Beth McGowan, Patricia McGowan, Maureen McInerney, Cynthia Megerell, Annette Miller, Melinda Milotte. Second row (left to right)–Angela Mellace, Cynthia McLoughlin, Donald Mennecke, Tom McEwen, Eric McNeil, Michael McNichol, James Mitchell, David Merrill, Donald Mole, Rocco Mesagna, Jeff Miskell, Tammy Michik, Ronald Miner, Felicia Miller.

Miss Melick
331

First row (left to right)–John Naresky, Mary Ann Mumm, Colleen Mulcoon, Cathy Money, Diane Moonan, Terri Northrup, Karen Newsome, Fred Northrup. Second Row (left to right)–Tom Murphy, Jim Mutton, Dan O'Connell, Ed Morris, John Nugent, Carmen Natalie, David Noxon, Joe Mortis, Brian O'Berry, Randall Moore, Tom Oppito.

Mr. Milano
305

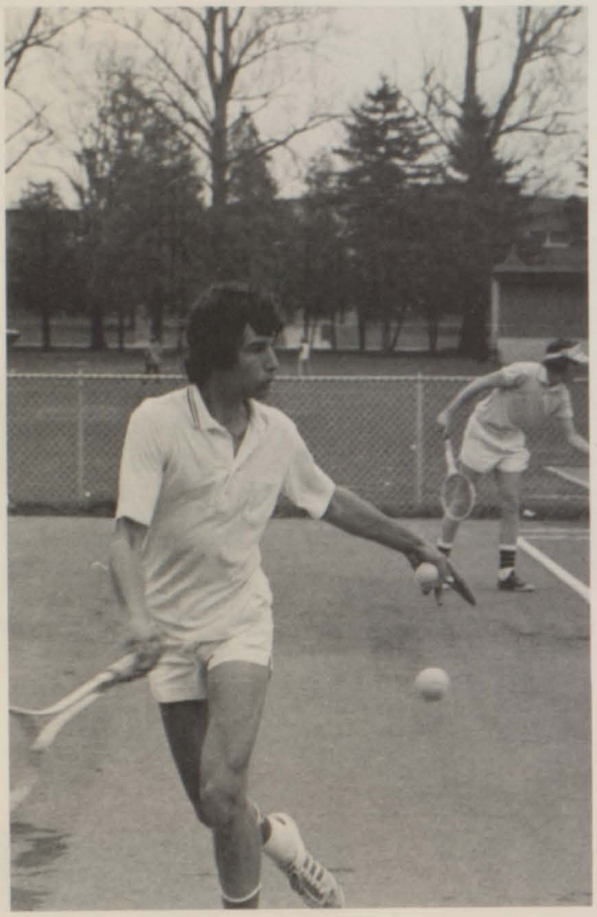
First row (left to right)–Pamela Peacock, Debbie Paul, Debbie Peterson, Kathy Pietrie, Kathy Phillips, Darlene Owens, Debbie Parry. Second row (left to right)–Ugur Ozlu, Dale Parker, Bill Owens, Joel Panara, John Pauba, Ken Pace, Tim Ott, Fred Pacicca, Tim Peterpaul, Stan Parry, Charlie Paprocki.

Mr. Ruby
319

First row left to right–Sue Reams, Judy Reali, Barbara Richardson, Josephine Provenzano, Barbara Riley, Shelly Richardson, Karen Ringrose, Karen Reese. Second row left to right–Steve Register, Clay Prince, Pam Rapke, Sandy Richardson, Brady Prosser, Jim Pike, Bob Pisano, Paul Pillmore, Bob Rajewski. Third row left to right–Kevin Randdle, Bob Riley, Ron Rizio, Randy Platt, Guy Provenzano, Tim Quinn, Jim Pritchard, Elmer Plantz, Mike Preno, Dan Roberts.

Miss Rutz
310

First row left to right–Cheryl Rose, Lynda Ruane, Steve Rupley, Sam Sacco, Nick Sanzone, Mark Salisbury. Second row left to right–Jackie Sanzone, Marcia Rondinelli, Lorelei Roux, Tammy Salmon, Louie Salce, Bill Salter, Frank Salvaggio. Standing–John Robusto, Eileen Roehm, Donna Scalise, Debbie Sanzone, Dan Rogers.



Ms. Scharf
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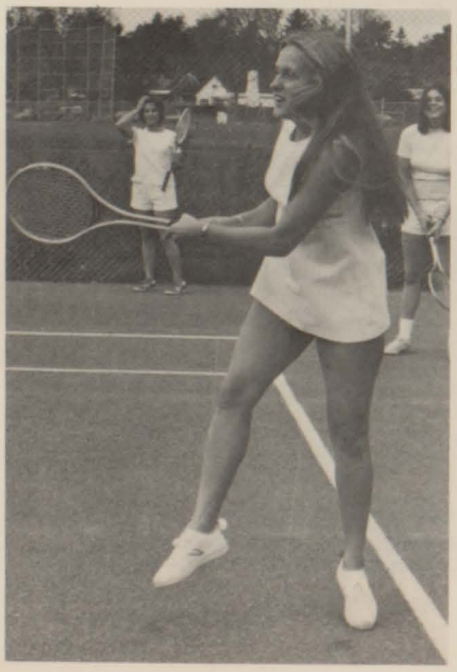
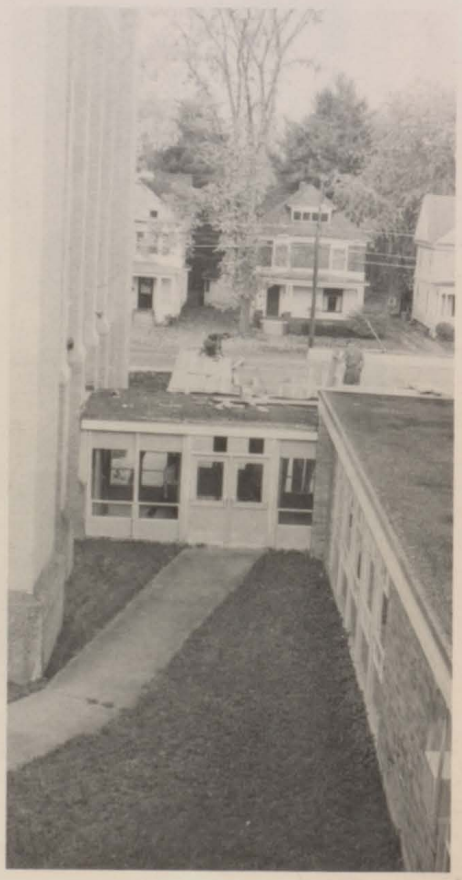
Mr. Seckner
314

First row–Mike Spiker. Second row–Mary Jo Staudmeyer, Janis Stewart, Edward Stoddard, Dan Strane. Third row: Michael St. Thomas, Donna Summa, Shawn Taylor, Sandra Surace, Kris Swarts, Deborah Sweet. Fourth row–Linda Swinney, David Spade, Janet Tardugno, Lori Taschler, Patrick Stabler. Fifth row–Raymond Tebo, Tami Telander, Frank Taylor, James Stanton.





Mr. Smith

CO2

First Row left to right–Tom Vanderhoof, Ward Turley, Heidi Vanderbogart, Second Row–David Tyler, Mark Tytul, Steve Tufts, Ann Toepp, Rose Marie Totaro, Third Row left to right–Jean Versace, Jim Urtz, Frank Viscomi, Jim Tomasi, Marc Unverzogt, Sheryl Urbanski, Judy Treadway, Rita Tims

Mrs. Sullivan

124

First Row left to right–Karen Wilkinson, Mary Westcott, Jill Watson, Mark Wakulik, Francine Wiley, Barbara Wikiere, Nancy Wakulik, Carol Westcott, Second Row–Daniel Walker, Stephen Welch, Thomas Wilczak, Timothy Williams, Rodney Watson, Terry Williams, Patrick Wedlock, Keith Wehnke.

Mrs. Viviani

125

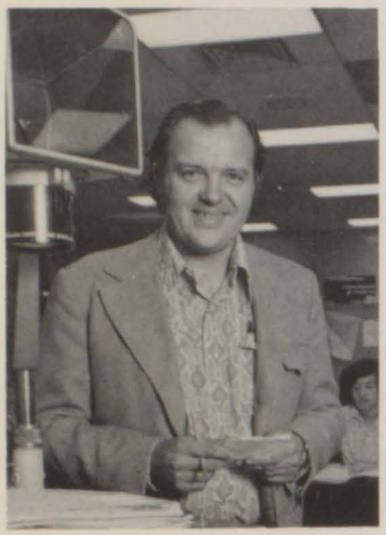
First row left to right–Robin Woodard, Debbie Wozneiki, Sue Young, Patty Winter, Lori Wynne. Second row left to right–Paula Zakala, Cheri Wojtus, Don Wylie, Mike Winterbottom, Ed Wolfe, Debbie Yerdon, Jeff Young, Rin Woodson.

Mr. Foster

202

First Row–Wayne Sillman, Second Row–Jackie Warren, Robert Lomassi, Third Row–Niki Williams, Larry Brinkley, George Ruso, Forth Row–Bud Edwards, Jeff Sexton, Chad Cooling, Sherman Edwards, Fifth Row–Brian Doherty, Mike Fuhrman, Bob Finch, Sandy Molike

Class of '78



Mr. Woodard–Advisor

Wanda Watson–President

As this years sophomore president I have taken steps to unite one of R.F.A.'s largest classes to become an individual and determined group, especially since we will be the only sophomore class at R.F.A. to start off the Bicentennial year. First we had a car wash then a bake sale and served refreshments at a Syracuse Symphony concert to put money into our treasury. Our first major event was building a class float for the Homecoming Weekend Parade. Our Betsy Ross won the float competition. The second event was the choosing of our class rings which are being ordered in January. The third event is a Donkey basketball game in which we challanged the classes of 76 and 77. More events are in the stages of being planned. I think the class of 78 has started out well in our first year at R.F.A. but we will have to work more on building spirit and involvement in order to make the next few years here successful.

Wanda Watson
Sophomore President

Denine Lambert–Vice President

Krista Mead–Secretary

Kathy Leach–Treasurer

Mrs. Baynes
303

First row left to right–Rick Barry, Andrew Barber, Mark Babcock, Michael Augustine. Second row left to right–Marie Armstrong, Donna Austin, Debbie Anno, Mary Arcuri, Sandy Barnum, Phyliss Barone. Third row left to right–Will Abel, Jody Agans, Joseph Angotti, Sarah Adsit, Ken Bambury, Katie Allison, Dave Alder, Debbie Aldridge, Tony Abone, Barb Arenz, Pam Ackley, Linda Baldigo.

Mrs. Bellamy
231

First row left to right–Amy Bean, Jayna Bell, Karen Benner, Scott Beach, Dennis Barto, Julie Baynard, Tina Barton. Second row left to right–Renee Bello, Debbie Benedict, Joanne Bednarz, Greg Beeman, Peter Beck, Rick Bartels, Tim Bartlett, Chris Beam, Kevin Bartlett.

Mr. Boardman
alias
Mr. Beardman
122

First row left to right–Renee Bentsel, Ozen Bicakci, Kim Blanchard, Pat Brazee, Debra Blanchard. Second row left to right–Dawn Boone, Mr. Boardman, Pat Bravo, Paul Brave, Patricia Bertrand, Bill Boardman, Kevin Bottini, Alden Boulerice, Mark Bottini, Bob Bidwell, Pam Brazee, Margaret Blackburne, Melissa Bowers, Derek Boodout. Third row left to right–Beth Bennett, David Beresford, Clifford Bertrand, Charles Bidinger, Brian Biamonte, Joletta Bennett.

Mrs. Bradish
105

First row left to right–Jon Busch, Debbie Brennan, Vivian Bresnean, Sandy Bravo. Second row left to right–Pat Bush, Greg Bronson, Philip Brown, Bethany Brown, Clarence Brooks, Penny Brave.

Mrs. Clancy
140A

First row (Sitting)–Donna Burke, Tammy Burkhart, Wayne Carrick, Joe Campbell, Linda Bunac, Jean Carpenter, Laura Carrado, Russell Burch, Carl Carmen, Tim Caerette, Jim Carletta, George Calandra, Tony Caporilli, Bob Campbell, Vicki Bruno, Tom Campanaro. Standing–Robert Butler, Dale Carter, Marcia Burlison, Gina Butch, Barbara Byrne, Theresa Cantarano, David Carter.

Mrs. Coughlin
301

First row left to right–Joe Closinski, Carl Childs, Sal Cicero, Ralph Ciaccia. Second row left to right–Samela Casalnuevo, Virginia Clark, Julie Clark, Joyce Carter, Kim Christman, Colleen Clair, Janet Clements. Third row left to right–Ed Cielslevitz, Elena Cesari, Robin Carter, Diane Cingranelli, Annette Colangelo, Theresa Clark, Patrick Chesnut. Fourth row left to right–Robert Childs, Jeff Catalano, Cyril Coleman, James Castro.

Mr. Dybas
131

First row left to right–Tammy Collier, Cynthia Corteux, Cecelia Corigliano, Yuriko Cooper, Karen Combs, Catherine Collins. Second row left to right–Donald Conner, Thomas Coluccio, Stephen Converse, Christopher Colgan, Robert Colp, Scott Cornish, Antoinette Conestabile.

Mr. Gigli
312

First row left to right–Paul Costello, Keith Cutler, David D'Ambrosi, Carmella Dainatto. Second row left to right–Steve Cotter, Terri DeGearge, Sue Cronizer, Peggy Craig, Julie Cristman, Carole Crawford, Diann Daniello. Third row left to right–Ed Cretaro, Kevin Cyrus, Wendy Covell, David Davidson, Patricia Daino, Jacques Cushman, Nancy Danti, Steve Cummings, Vanessa Decker, Alan Decker, Diane Couture, Kim Crawford. Fourth row left to right–Christina Crumb, Gail Decker, Jaclyn Cull, James Daggitt.

Mr. Hayes
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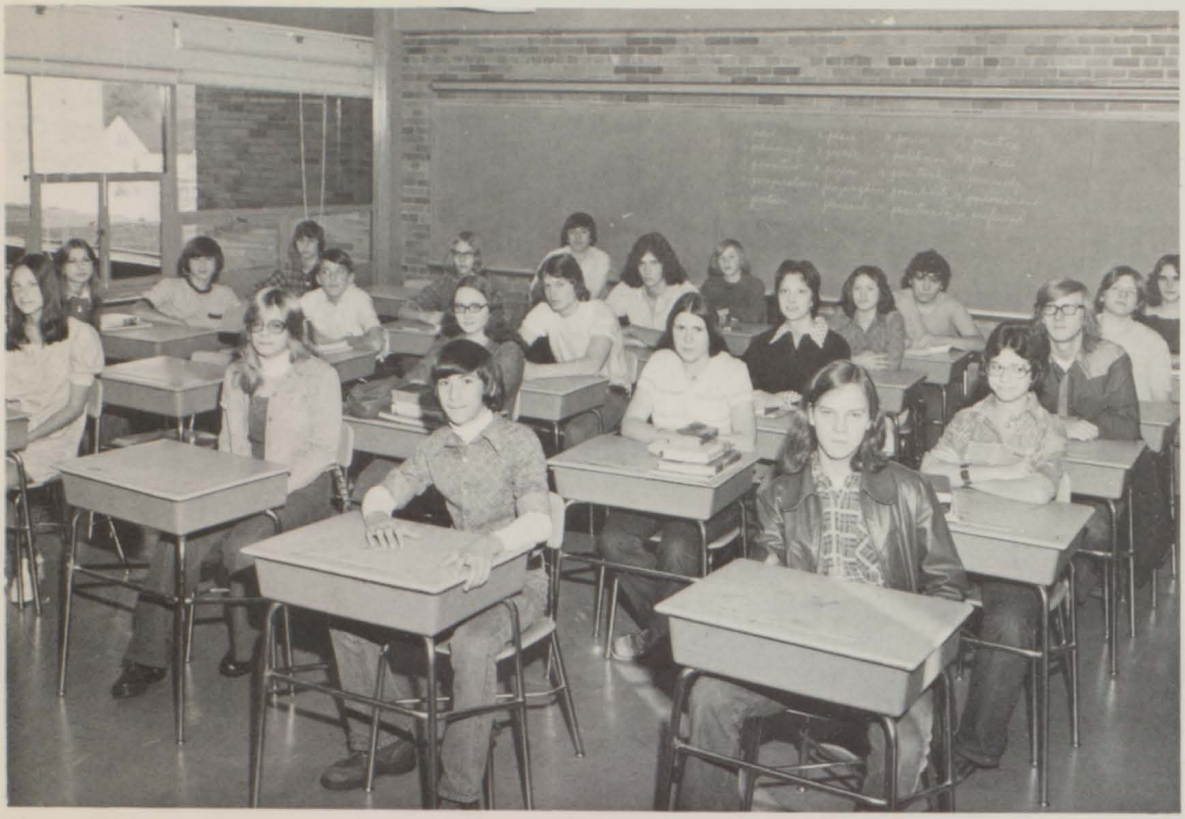

First row left to right–Mercedes Eastman, Laurie Eldred, Joseph Entelisano, George Evans. Second row–Robin Dunn, Becky Ellis, Marion Ernest, Karen Falitico. Third row–Duane Dunton, David Eaton, Joseph Ellis, Sue Erwin, Ronald Fall. Fourth row–Frank Feole, Rich Edick, Frank Enos, Molly Etchells, Thomas Feola. Fifth row–Marc Dumas, Michael Ensulin, John Evanciew, Linda Jane Feeney.

Mr. Grapenstetter
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First row left to right–Francine Dole, Theresa Dombrowski, Susan DeSantis, Eve Denmat, Nancy Donahue, Anita Domenico, Robin Davis, Phillis DiMezzo, Renee Dillon. Second row left to right–Beverly Dekleva, Alane Delaney, John Dibari, Robin Dillabough, Celia Diamond, Bernice Dicastro, Carl Dillman, Michael Dingley, Tim Donavan, Don Dremluk, Melven Dent, David Donai, George Derr, Anne Dollard, Moose Dubonnet.

Ms. Hertwig
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First row left to right–Lori Ferlo, Lori Frasca, Carol Gentile, Darlene Ferlo, Elizabeth Forbes, Alison Fritz, Sheryl Frank, Sheila Gallagher, Janet Gallien, Penny Fuller, Mitch Foley. Second row left to right–Dominick Gatto, Michael Gardner, Robert Fuss, Bryant Fox, Mark Froio, Brian Gantley, Angelo Fields, Henry Frasca, Walter Foley, James Finster, Ed Foster, Walter Gadwaw, Ron Gaspard, John Ferlo.

Mr. Hodinger
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First row left to right–Gail Glushko, Lauren Gleba, Anna Giardino, Renee Godmer, Teresa Gratch, Deborah Gifford. Second row left to right–Anthony Giardina, Michelle Granieri, Carol Gifford, Thomas Giardino, Mark Gowett, James Granberry, Paul Gibbs, David Girton, George Gleasman, Tony Grago, Dennis Gillen, Jeffrey Goetz, Aimee Grenier.

Mr. Immediato
NC1

First row left to right–Tammy Harvey, Eleanor Griffo, Linda Harris, Marla Hamela, Rhonda Guglielmo, Joan Hall, Gina Hammer, Kevin Hammer, David Gualitieri, Paul Guerette. Second row left to right–Suzane Gugielmo, Amy Haritatos, Nora Griffo, Greg Hanson, Richard Hamblin, Brett Guarino, Thomas Grieco, Dean Harner, Bradford Hawkins, Kenneth Gurette.

Mr. Jacobowitz
NC2

First row left to right–Ron Winkley, Caroline Hayden, Ruth Henderson, Tina Hedrington, Tom Hemmes, Holly Hewitt, David Hoffman, Imelda Hogan, David Holdbrook, Bill Hepworth, Richard Howard. Second row left to right–Karl Hicks, Bill Houser, Ron House, Jeff Herter, Cheryl Holdridge, Lynn Hoffman, Rebecca Hugo, Kimberly Hopping, Leslie Holewinski, Bob Homan, Laina Haynes.

THE PERPETUAL CALENDAR

Mr. Kelly
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First Row left to right–Perriann Johnston, Deborah Jackson, Shirley Irish, Pamela Johnson, Valerie Hurlie, Virginia Iuorno. Second row left to right–Brad Jones, Earl Jefferies, David Janowicz, Allen Jackson, Charles Jackson, Michael Jackson, Jacalyn Isbister.

Mr. Kunkle
Library

First Row left to right–Allen Keller, JoAnn Kangas, Colleen Kessler, Patricia Kerwawycz, Kristeen Kirk, Kris Kinna, Lisa Kiser, Wendy Kimmell, Linda Jones, Celestina Jones, Anne Marie Joy, Carol Ann Kessler, Michelle Kenney, Maureen Jones, Carl Kesselman, Karen Kinsel, Jeff Kirk, Pat Kelly, Tim Kernin, Charles Karges, Steve Kiekstad, Jackie Kipfer, Sue Jordan, Michelle Kaplan

Mrs. Maio
SS1

First row left to right–Jim Kolhepp, Cindy Laboeuf, Debbie Knobloch, Cathy Leach, Abbe Lane, Cindy Lewis. Second row left to right–Maria Leonbruno, Larry Lagasse, Lori Laforest, Greg Leichtman, Freda Kohl, Brenda Lagasse, George Lewis, Bill Kraus, Tim Labert, Ernie Leftridge.

Mr. Martinez
101

First row left to right–Mary MacEntee, Tom Limner. Second row–Sam Macri, Glenn Lohr, John Mammoser, Orthus Lewis. Third row–Melanie Maggio, James Lombardo, Susan Lince, Lee Manfred. Fourth row–Laurie Magnanti, Mark Maples, Jeannie Link, James Lichtenberger. Fifth row–Margaret Magnanti, David Lowsowski, Jackie Linzy, Penny Leibi. Sixth row–Mary Lowery, Mary Sue Manuele, Patricia Malinowski, Donna Marie Light.

Mr. Merrill
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First row left to right–Patrick Martin, James Martini, Michelle Marcchion, Elizabeth Martin, Douglas Matteson, David Martin. Second row left to right–James May, Rossario Marchione, Jay Martin, Frank Mazzola, Robert Martin.

Mr. Moonan
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First row left to right–Pat McMullen, Kathy McDonald, Debbie Miller, Sue Meyers, Krista Mead. Second row left to right–Jon Merrill, Bunny Merrill, Diane Miller, Denise Miller, Janet Mehl, Rose McCormick. Third row left to right–Sean McNamara, Eugene Miller, Patty Mercurio, Debbie Mesagna, Barb Meier. Fourth row left to right–Randy Merrick, Bob McFarland, Denise Meyers, John Melum, Mr. Moonan.

Mrs. Rich
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First row left to right–Rosemary Millson, Lynda Mitchell, Belinda Mims, Cynthia Mosca, Marlena Morat, Mary Moonan, Susan Miller, Leslie Morgan, Wendy Morgan. Second row left to right–Lenore Miller, Steve Moore, Kevin Morrow, Tom Moore, Kevin Moore, Chris Morba, Paul Montoya, Mike Misurda, Randy Miller, Scott Morecroft.

Mrs. Ross
NCA

First row left to right–Raymond Noone, Richard Northrup, Bill Mudge, Roxanne Newton, Mark Muench, Sharon Natalie, Sharon Northrup, Barbara Nugent. Second row left to right–Nancy Nigro, Joe Nigro, Karen Muttillo, Bill Northey, Judy New, Karen Nichols, Barbara Newman, Ken Mumpton.

Mrs. Rossi
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First Row left to right–Pancho Pachelco, Susan Olney, Kendra Olney, Dan Paluda, Lynn Parish, Second row left to right–Jeff Parry, Rick O'Meara, Bambi Orendorff, Alena Panara, Anthony Parry. Third row left to right–Tim O'Neil, Debra Pack, Steve Pape, Ruhard Parker. Fourth Row left to right–Brian Palmer, Francis Ott, Maureen O'Connor. Fifth row left to right–Carolyn Owens, David Paquette, Curtis Paris.

Ms. Skoll
SS2

First row left to right–Mariano Patane, Richard Petrucci, David Plumley, Mark Plumley, Jon Pecknik, Jeffrey Pearson. Second row left to right–Janette Peters, Theresa Pawlikowski, Carol Perry, LeeAnn Perry, Tina Plumley, Carol Ann Polce, Donald Plumley. Third row left to right–Cynthia Poskowka, Kenneth Platt, Eric Peterson, Rene Pettinelli, Kristina Pellam, Daryl Phillips, David Pearsall, Mary Pettinelli, Robert Pettinelli, Dan Patane.

Mrs. Sorrentino
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First row left to right–Betsy Reynolds, Michelle Quillen, Mike Preski, Jean Register, Linda Rapke. Second row left to right–Kelly Recchio, Becky Rathbun, Debbie Raymond, Kim Pritchard, Nancy Ragonese, Laurie Powell. Third row left to right–Joe Puccio, Jim Reese, Nancy Ratliff, Chuck Race, Joan Puchyr, Mike Price, Diane Reader. Fourth row left to right–Jim Race, John Rajewski, Ed Pritchard, Rick Redmond, Greg Procopio, Rick Porsser.

Miss Tanny
104

First row left to right–Virgil Roark, Guy Rubino, Ralph Rossi, Valerie Rosello, Andy Rossi, Frank Sacco, Bruce Ruganski, Anthony Ross, Louis Robinson, Ronald Ryan, Rick Rutherford. Second row left to right–Cindy Root, Crystal Russell, Lori Ryan, Mike Rossi, Randy Richardson, Danny Sabia, Rene Riolo, Donald Riegler, Karl Richard, Trishe Romano, Rose Rushworth, Sandy Rimiller.

Miss Temple
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First row left to right–Rosanne Sanzone, Phyllis Savage, Tami Lynn Scalero, Lori Savoy, Gloria Safarz, Linda Salisbury, Barb Shipano, Sharon Schneible, Brenda Schneible, Barb Schramp, Bonnie Seigler, Lona Schuler. Second row left to right–Frank Schillaci, Ozzie Secor, Bruce Salisbury, Brian Schilling, James Seaton, Rich Sauer, Mark Salerno, Dave Schiedrich, Ron Scales, Dave Schwartz, Steve Schroeder, Murray Saxton.

Ms. Voorhees
NC3

Table 1–Anita Schackelford, Lorraine Smith, Anne Simiele, Karen Smith, Michelle Shavers, Joyce Serino. Table 2–David Shaw, William Simone, Richard Smith, Charles Smith. Table 3–Laurie Smaldon, Debbie Serino, Judy Shoemaker, Suzanne Skogland. Standing–Charlene Smith, Chris Simiele, Sandra Smith, Barbara Smith.

Mrs. Weinkauf
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First row left to right–Patricia Sorokas, Barbara Standen, Ida Squadrito, Karen Squadrito, Jayne Stover, Maureen Stolo, Susan Stagner, Cathleen Straney. Second row (left to right) Patti Spinelli, Dawn Sumner, Maureen Stanton, Harry Snow, Greg Speicher, Timothy Snellbacker, David Sturdevant. Third row (left to right) Steven Sterpka, Harry Spoor, Cheryl Stephan, Melgym Sevain, Kurt Stouffer, Michael Stasio, Alvin Snyder, John Strong, Edward Stanulevich, Robert Smith.

Mr. West
C03

First row (left to right) Mark Tardugno, Sue Swinney, Bea Tarbania, Joann Tracy, Margaret Swinney, Cheryl Uvanni, Pam Tamburino, Nancy Treadway, Denise Thurston, David Thomas, Phil Trela. Second row (left to right) Dan Tauroney, Jimmy Thompson, Ron Toepp, Carl Urtz, Mike Tallarino, Greg Thompson, Chris Tanny, James Theall, Frank Uvanni, John Talley, Bob Thompkins, William Trudell.

Miss Williams

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First row left to right–Mark Vescio, James Walker, Ken Vancourt,. Second row left to right–Kim Uvanni, Deanna Vanwagenen, Cathy Vandenbosch, Norine Vienneau, Karen Vaccaro, Madeline Varano. Third row left to right–Mary Wakulik, Lonnie Waite, Barb Vanslyke, Herb Waite, Mark Vanvechten, Tom Walls, Steve Vickers, Lance Vandebogart, Phil Uvanni, Pat Wager, Clayton Varner.

Mr. Wimett

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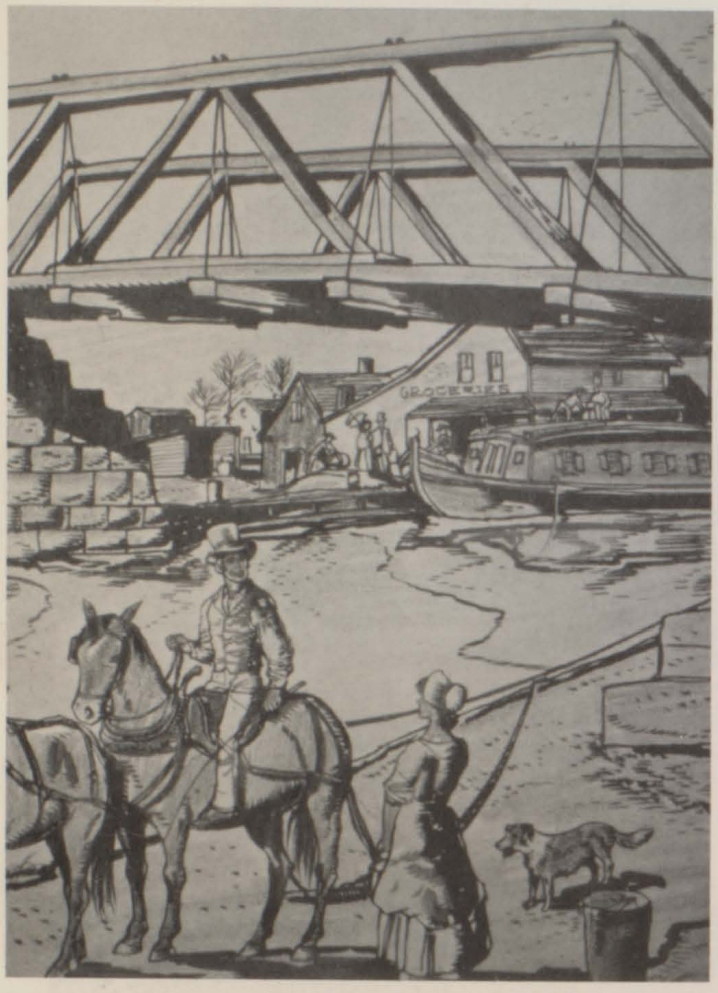
First Row left to right–Cheryl Webber, Terri Whaler, Deb Wilburn, Wanda Watson, Paula Weinkauf. Second row left to right–Robin Wheeler, Debbie Washington, Linda Westcott, Laurie White. Third row left to right–Lisa Williams, Diane Webb, Beth Wightman, Anne Weed. Fourth row left to right Phil Wilhelm, Rose Westfall, Charles Weeks, Jody White,. Fifth row left to right–Greg Wheat, Tom Wells, Bob Welch, Chris Williams.

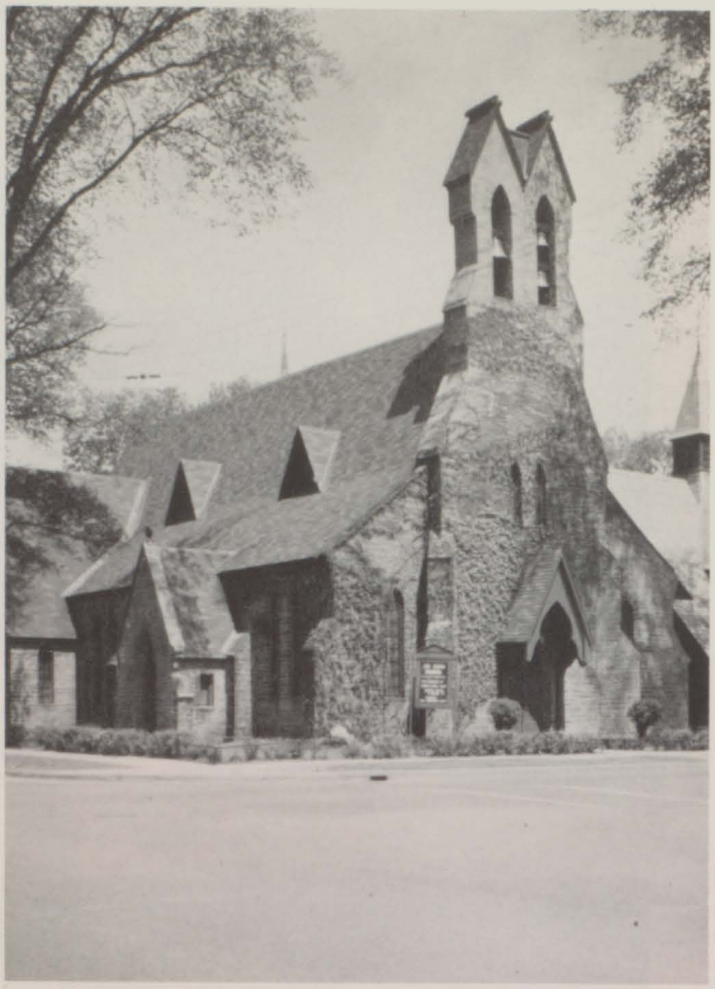
Mr. Woodard

CO4

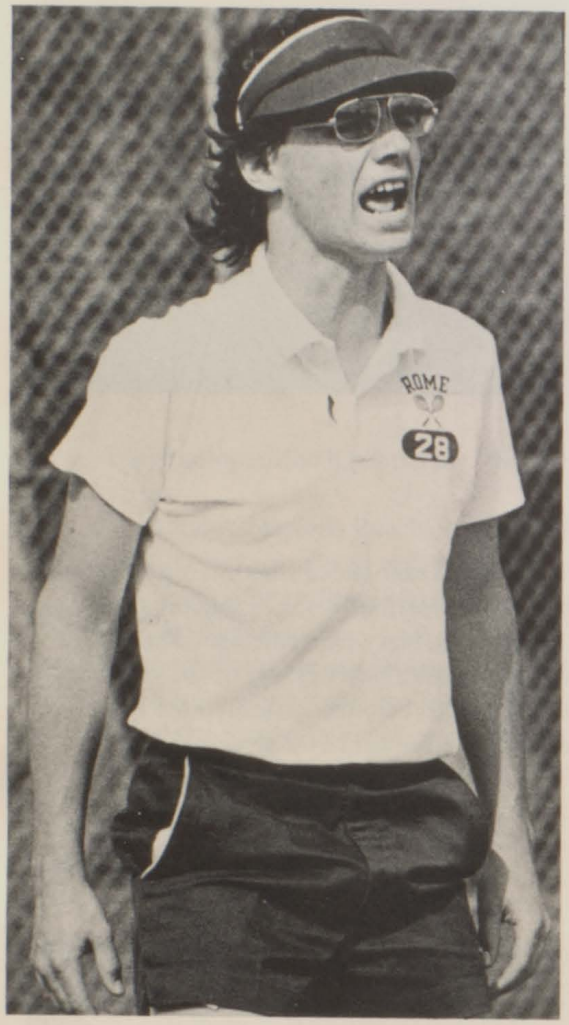
First Row (left to right)–Lois Woodley, Sheila Winterbottom, Diane Young, Debbie Zakala, MaryAnn Yourdon, Blair Wolff, Wendy Williams, Geralyn Wiltsie, Lilisa Willians, Cathy Yager, Tara Williams, Back Row–Danny Wimble, Ted Wilson, Craig Zullo, Richard Yearby, Ward Yourdon, Mario Williams, Tom Zmudowsky, Ralph Wood, John Wuthrich, Don Younglove, Scott Wilson

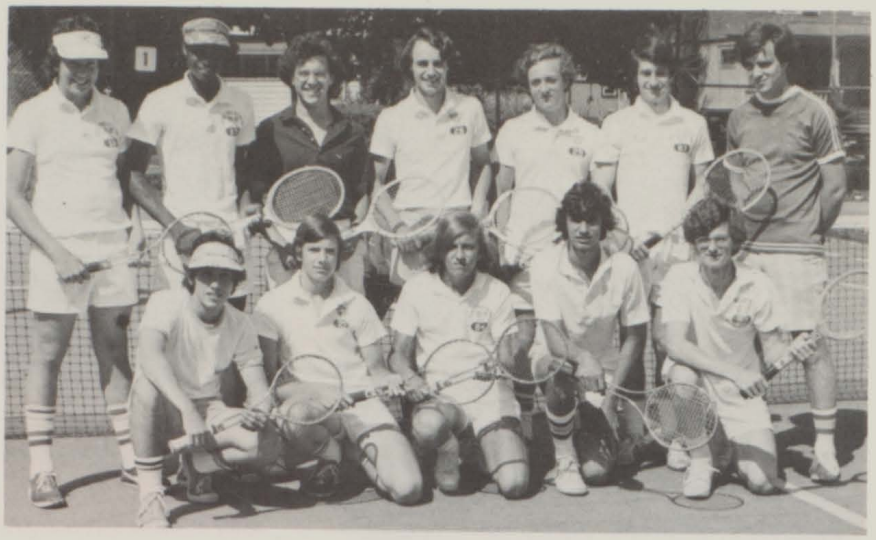
Points of Local History





Boys' Varsity Tennis Has 6-8 Season

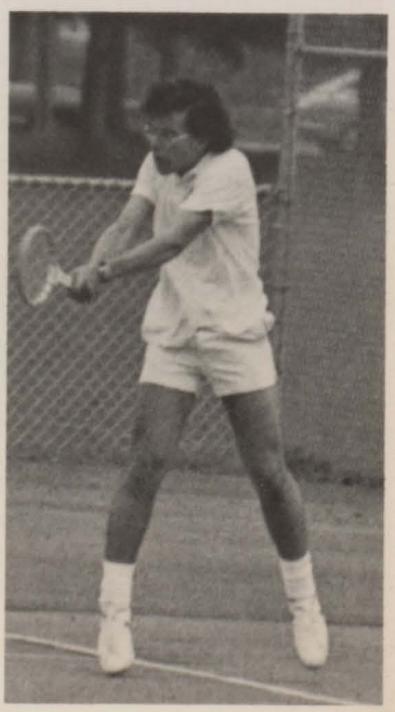




Front, left to right: John Salerno, Dave McLoughlin, Tony Coniglio, Joel Panara, Ed Fenton. Back, left to right: Dave Tyler, Dale Fullwood, Lee Manfred, Robbie Manfred, Joe Erskine, Dennis Ludlow, Coach VanSchaik. Missing from picture is Ed Vicenzi.

OPPONENT		R.F.A.
Ilion	1	6
Liverpool	5	0
Whitesboro	1	6
New Hartford	6	1
Oneida	5	2
U.F.A.	7	2
Proctor	0	9
Notre Dame	5	2
Whitesboro	3	4
Notre Dame	6	1
New Hartford	7	0
U.F.A.	5	2
Ilion	2	5
Proctor	1	6

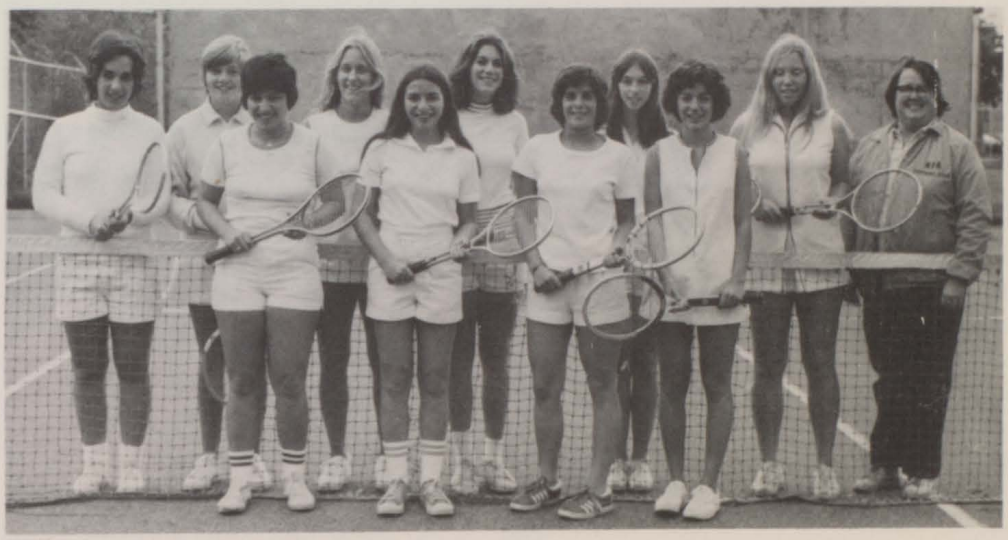
The Rome Free Academy Boys' Varsity Tennis Team is still a young team, but it has improved a great deal in the last year. The total record for the 1974-75 season is 6-8, having won 6, lost 8, and no ties. The honor of "Most Valuable Player" goes to Captain Rob Manfred, who has earned his "Block R" for his exceptionally well playing ability. With the support of Coach Robert VanSchaik, the team did their very best and tried very hard at winning as many games as they could. Maybe it wasn't the most impressive record, but we're proud of them.

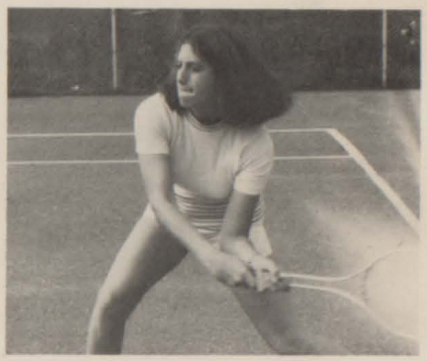


Girls' Tennis 2nd in Section III While Girls' Archery Wins Col.

The 1975-76 girls' tennis team had an impressive season. Coached by Miss Demers, the team gained the COL Championship and finished second in Section III playoffs with a final record of 17-0. Including nine shut-outs, the total record for the last 13 years is a fantastic 117-7. In the Section III Regionals, Maureen McInerney placed third in singles. Sybil Houser and Gloria Safarz placed first in doubles, and Leslie Rowlands and Laurie Magnanti placed second, also in doubles. In the Section III Finals, Leslie Rowlands and Laurie Magnanti again placed second in doubles. The team finished the season in the Semi-Finals of the Intersectionals.

OPPONENT		RFA
DeSales	0	5
Whitesboro	5	0
Camden	5	0
UFA	0	5
Proctor	5	0
Liverpool	6	1
New Hartford	0	5
UCA	4	1
Watertown	5	0
DeSales	4	1
Whitesboro	0	5
UFA	4	1
Proctor	1	4
New Hartford	3	2
UCA	4	1
Oneida	5	0
Cazenovia	4	1

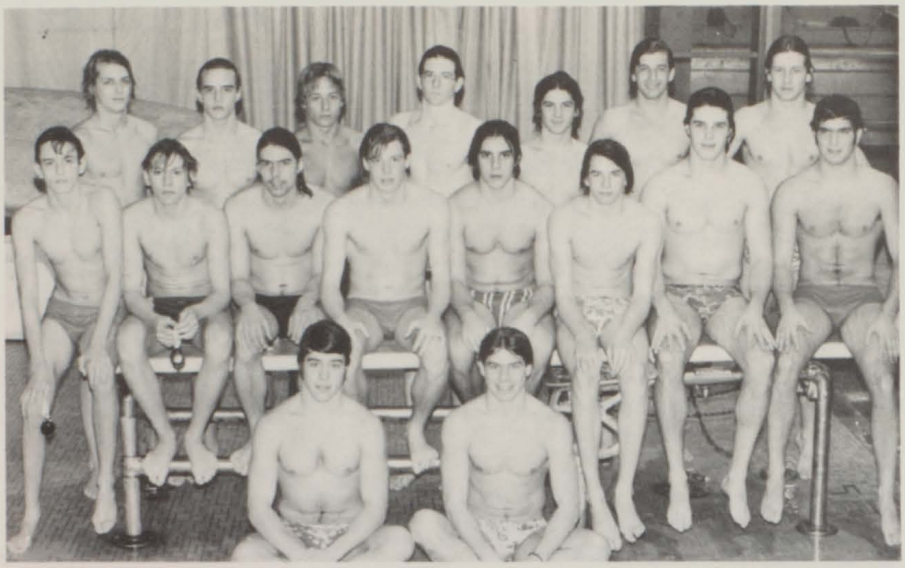




Front row, left to right: Debbie Meliorris, Stella Marie Paris, Peggy Craig, Karen Corigliano. Back row, left to right: Mrs. Klara, Heidi VanderBogart, Barbara Wikiera, Kim Merrill, Christi Franklin. Missing from picture is Sheila McMahon. Being the only team in the COL, RFA was the COL Champ for the 1974-75 season. Coached by Mrs. Klara, the team placed 8th in Section III play. The team also placed 4th in both the beginner's class and advanced Class C of the Central New York Tournament.

OPPONENT		RFA
Fayetteville-Manlius	2739	2264
Liverpool	1020	2788
Herkimer	1120	2548
W. Canada Village	4183	4369
Fayetteville-Manlius	3220	2666
Little Falls	2994	2575
Herkimer	1508	3450

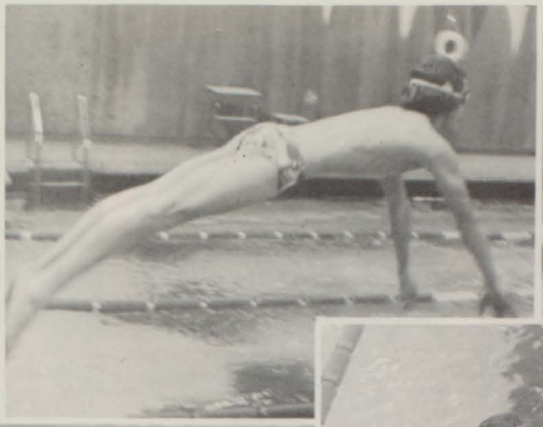
Mermen Defeat Second Rank Team

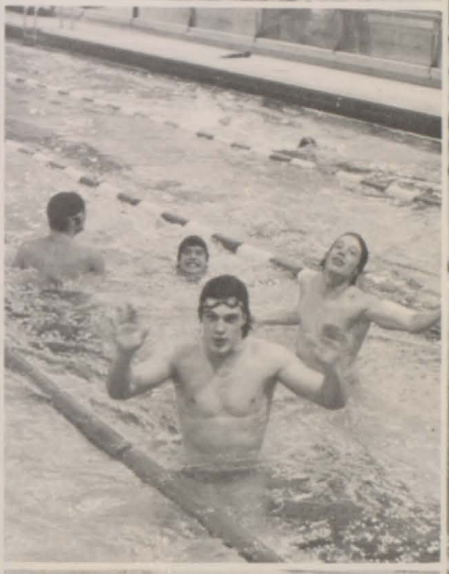


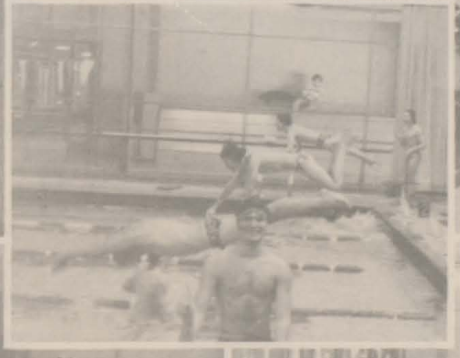
Varsity–First Row: Steve Adolfi and Joe Sherman. Second Row: Mike Eaton, Murray Saxton, Elmer Plantz, Curt McKee, Mike Cerjan, Tim Early, Andy Arthur and Rick Bessette. Third Row: Bill Adair, Steve Tufts, John Bjorlie, Mike McNamara, Bill Northey, Rick Collera and Lance Vanderbogart.

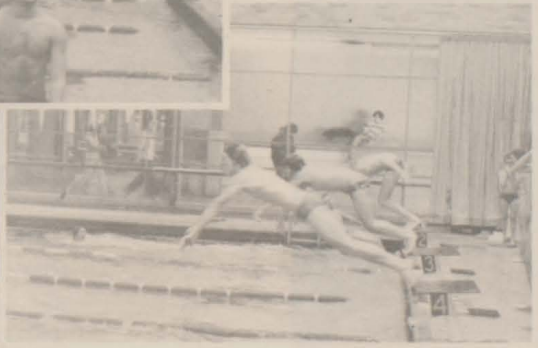
The Rome Mermen completed a season that was more than expected for a young team. The Mermen defeated a second ranked team, for which no credit was received. Captains for the Mermen were Steve Adolfi and Joe Sherman. Record holders for the swim team are Steve Adolfi, Andy Arthur, and Joe Sherman. Coaching the Mermen were Coach Gigilotti and Coach Kunkel. This year's team will be remembered for its good looks.

J.V.–First Row: Craig Holberger, David Sturdevant and Joe Fish, John Turley. Second Row: Donny Younglove, Scott Wilson, Mike Mather, Bob Pisano, Bob Northrup, Bob Knudson, Mark VanVechten. Third Row: Bob DiCaprio, Mike Little, Dave Carter, Mark Doyle, Dave Gerton and Kurt Stoffer.









RFA Icemen Enjoy a Good Year

Tom Goluccio

Jim Korpela

Ed Marsh

Jay Preston

The RFA Hockey Team, coached by Don Simon, placed second in the Central High School Hockey League and third in the Christmas Hockey Tournament. Also, they placed third in the Odgensburg Invitational Tournament. At present they are 1 and 0 in the Section III playoffs.

Leon Boardman

RFA	OPPONENT	
3	West Genessee	2
4	Potsdam	1
7	Auburn	3
5	Oswego	1
6	Skaneatles	1
4	Clinton	5
1	Ithaca	6
4	West Genessee	0
1	Oswego	2
3	Odgensburg	2
6	Oswego	1
8	New Hartford	4
7	Auburn	3
7	Clinton	5
5	Skaneatles	1
13	Albany Academy	2
22	Solvay	1

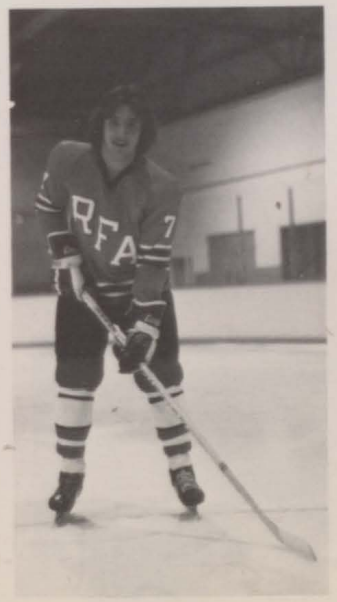
Peter Keiffer

Ron Scales

Mike DeRuby

Tim Lovett

David Janowicz



Todd Amann

Tim Morgan

John Leffert

Don Drumluek

Al Williams

Chuck Muldoon

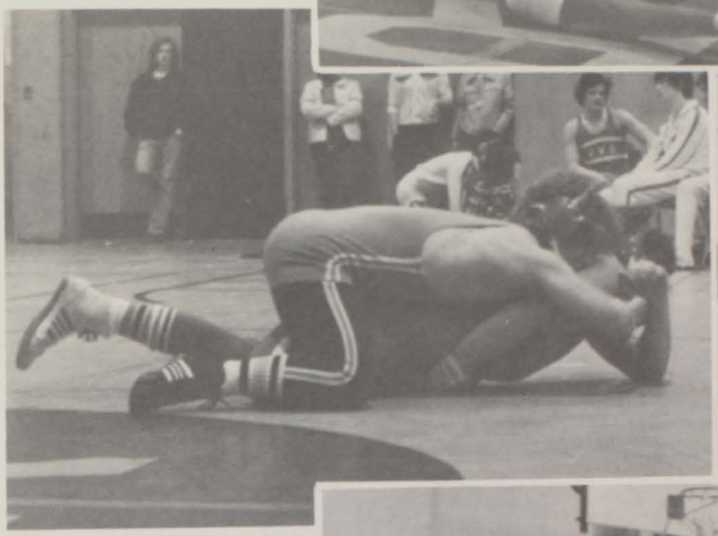
Tom Murphy

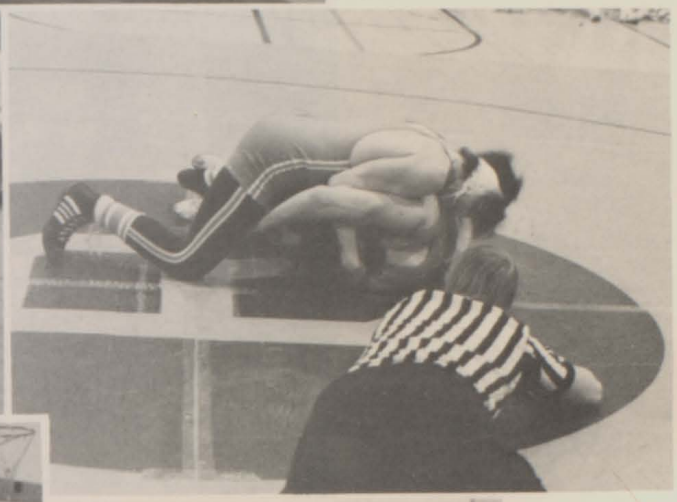
Jerry Jones

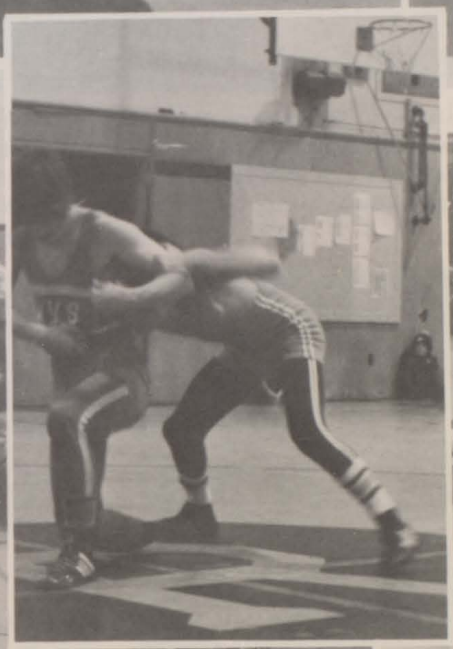
Paul Pillmore

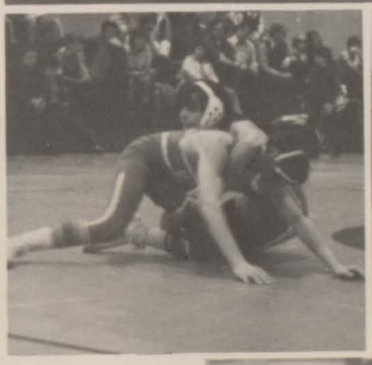
Mark Johnson

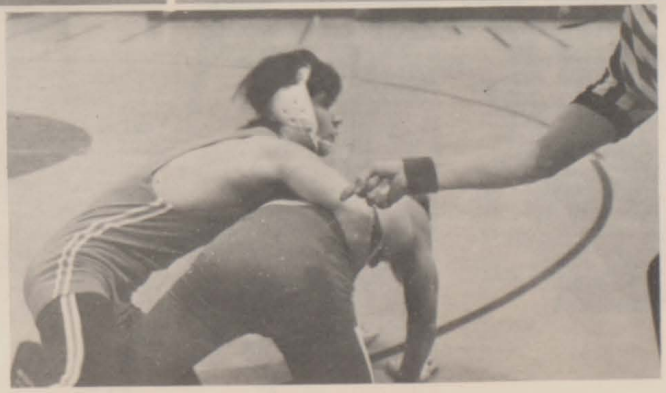
Dwight Davidson





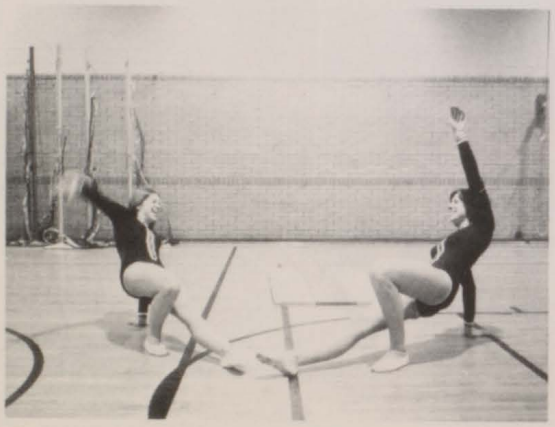






Female Gymnasts

First row left to right–Christi Gimo, Terri Dannenbring, Jenny Dannenbring, Chris Speicher, Linda Simons, Sandy Brave. Second Row left to right–Danielle Pickett, Ruthann Cadrette, Letcia Carr. Standing–Cindy McLaughlin, Pam Gregerios. Missing–Coach–Debbie Davis.



Male Gymnasts

Front Row, Lt to Rt: David Plumley, Craig Moffate, Dominick Gatto, Dean Morecroft, Louis Robinson. Second Row, Lt. to Rt: Jon Bean, co-capt., Jim Mutton, Bruce Gaffner, Dennis Kneezle, David Garter, Patrick Chestnut, Dave Henderson, Leonard. Back Row, Lt. to RT: Steve Leidig, Ken Pace, Carl Russell.

Co-captian Jon Bean.

R.F.A.	85.40	Ithaca	89.20
R.F.A.	78.85	Cicero	76.45
R.F.A.	96.89	E.S.M.	97.03
R.F.A.	80.30	Jamesville-Dewitt	81.45
R.F.A.	98.47	Oneonta	81.96
R.F.A.	84.37	Liverpool	114.99
R.F.A.	82.98	N. Syracuse	83.68
R.F.A.	99.43	Baldwinsville	82.54
R.F.A.	99.43	Auburn	67.64
R.F.A.	102.00	Fulton	70.24
R.F.A.	77.68	Carthage	66.24
R.F.A.	85.20	Nottingham	71.35
R.F.A.	96.55	Cicero	94.55
R.F.A.	93.84	West Genesse	68.52
R.F.A.	89.05	E.S.M.	75.15
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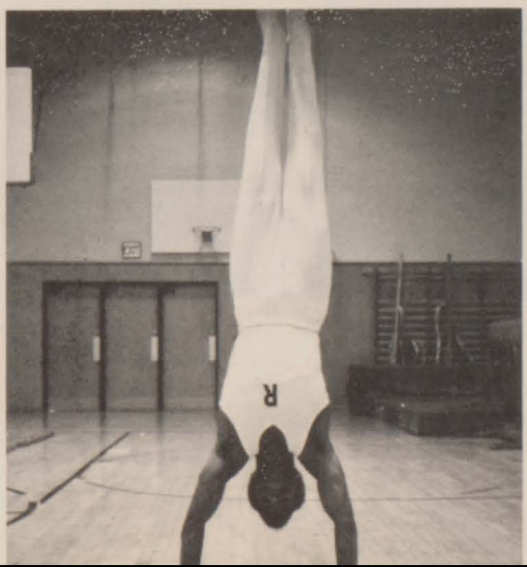
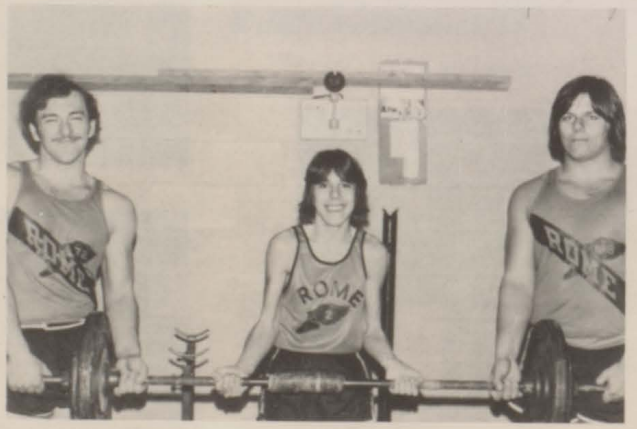


Our Boy's Indoor Track Team

First row left to right–Daryl Pickett, Thad Houseman, Jamie Slauson, Joe Bigelow, Keith Wedlock, Chris Salisbury, Tom Lane, Bill Fleck, Rick Lane, Joe Campbell, Derek Skidmore, Bob Valentine, Manager. Second row left to right–Joe McClendon, Scott Kurth, Eric McNeil, Mark Hartley, Earl Peterson, Mark Conti, Mike Maziarz, Harry Brown. Third row left to right–Dave Martin, Chuck Richardson, Carmine Avantini, Dan Rodgers, Kevin Austin, Dave Acket, Eric Peterson, Brian Biamonte, Tony Mecca. Fourth row left to right–Chuck Jackson, Brian O'Berry, George Hidy, Mike McDonald, Damon Shuman, Erich Spellicy, Dan Leiker, Brett Guarino, Fifth row–Dave Jordan, Mike Premo, Mark Speigal, Bob Ferrare, Carl Ballew, Henry Frasca, Ed Fenton, Al Frasca. Missing–Lynn Parish, Clayton Varner.

Through the halls of Rome Free Academy and out in the Wintry streets run our atheletic men of the Indoor track team. Our guys made standings in invitationals that they have competed in; 4th in the Central N.Y. invitational, 3rd in the Cortland, and 5th in the Rochester invitational. Also, they placed 4th in the Cornell Invitational. Outstanding seniors are Mark Hartley, Mike Maziarz, Earl Peterson, Carl Ballew, and Bob Ferrare, all under the coaching of Tom Myslinski.



Bowling

Row 1–Linda Feeney, Chris Simiele, Rhonda Gugliemo, Patty McGowan, Charlene Emeterio. Row 2–Mary Beth McGowan, Mary Beth Guaspari, Peggy Magnanti, Stella Paris, Vickie Grenier. Missing are Michelle Gerhardt, Allison Dennis, and Laurie White.

The RFA Girls' Varsity Bowling team captured the COL championship for the second consecutive season. The girls, coached by Mrs. Martha Bilton, had a final record of 12-1. The Keglers bowled intramurally every Wednesday afternoon at the Rome Bowling Center.

RFA	OPPONENT	
6	Whitesboro	7
13	UFA	0
11	Proctor	2
8	New Hartford	5
12	UCA	1
6	RCH	5
11	Whitesboro	2
11	UFA	2
12	Proctor	1
10	New Hartford	3
12	UCA	1
10	Oneida	3
12	RCH	1

This year's Varsity Bowling team, coached by Dick Dorsin, has won the COL Bowling title for six consecutive years, and in the last five years has captured the state title once. High average bowlers are: Steve Lowe –193, John Martin–184, Dan Jones–183, Fred Tyler–178, Tom Rosinski–178, Brian Fredrickson–177, Agost Raulli–173, and Rick Parker–171.

R.F.A.	OPPONENT	
9	Oneida	2
6	Whitesboro	5
10	Rome Catholic	1
8	New Hartford	3
8	U.F.A.	3
10	J.F.K.	1
9	Proctor	2
9	Oneida	2
8	Notre Dame	3
10	Whitesboro	1
5	Rome Catholic	6
11	New Hartford	0
8	J.F.K.	3
8	U.F.A.	3
9	Chittenango	2
9	Proctor	2

(as of printing)

Front row left to right–Bob Esposito, Mike D'Alfonso, Frank Mastraccio, Dan Jones, captain John Martin, Rick Parker, Sam Macri, Agost Raulli, Second row left to right–John Garro, Curtis Paris, Tom Oppito, Fred Tyler, Brian Fredrickson, Joe Leftivich, Tom Rosinski, Steve Lowe, John Melum, Bob Danningbring, Bob Page, Kevin Hamner.

Girl's Basketball

Karen Sergio, Holly Harlow, Heidi VanderBogart, Mary Jo Coccia, Cindy Mantelli, Barb Wikiera, Karen Trophia, Kathy Kowal, Mary Domenico, Linda Kozick, Sue Mennecke, Sue Kahler, Wendy Nelson, Sue Lyman, Cindy Grabo. Center—Miss Demers.

Row 1—Janet Clements, Lilisa Williams, Kris Swarts, Anita Domenico, Laurie Magnanti, Sheila Winterbottom. Row 2—Miss Gardner, Maria Muse, Anne Marie Joy, Beth Bennett, Gloria Coleman, Nancy Smith, Lisa Williams, Kathy Lawler.

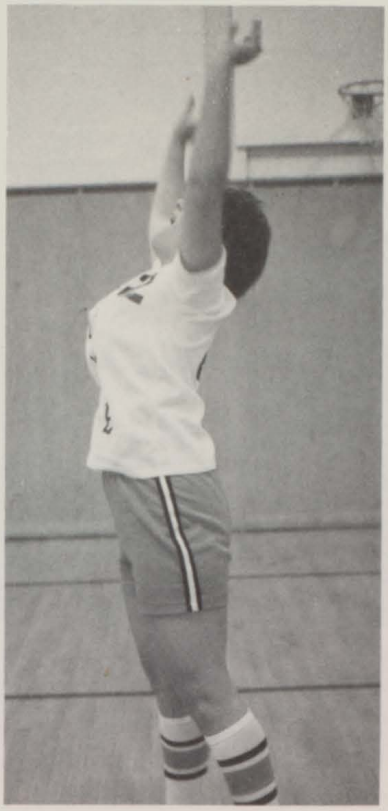
This year's girls basketball team, led by Ruth Demers, tied Proctor for third place in COL competition. The overall record is 6-10. Holly Harlow is the high scorer with 144 points. Kathy Kowal, a senior, follows with 119 points. Miss Kowal is also the leading rebounder with 63 offensive and 68 defensive.

RFA	52	DeSales	45
RFA	31	Whitesboro	60
RFA	54	UFA	31
RFA	51	Proctor	57
RFA	46	New Hartford	48
RFA	45	UGA	46
RFA	66	DeSales	47
RFA	29	Whitesboro	76
*RFA	32	Whitesboro	56
*RFA	28	UCA	30
RFA	34	Oneida	59
RFA	40	UFA	37
RFA	58	Proctor	39
RFA	45	New Hartford	40
RFA	35	UCA	51
**RFA	37	ESM	59

*Christmas Tournament at Notre Dame

**Section III Game

Volleyball



Setting the volleyball by a varsity player.

Row 1–Kris Swarts, Cindy Grabo, Sue Lyman, Lilisa Williams, Judy Treadway, Pamler Magee. Row 2–Gindy Short, Mary Domenico, Sue Mennecke, Linda Kozick, Karen Trophia, Kathy Lawler, Jackie Suits, Cindy Dewey. Standing–Coach P. K. Cullen.

Row 1–Debbie Melioris, Debbie Benedict, Sheila Winterbottom, Laurie Gleba, Pat Brazee, Pam Brazee. Row 2–Barb Wikiera, Tina Jones, Gloria Coleman, Patty Kerwawczyk, Debbie Hartley, Lisa Williams, Beth Bennett. Row 3–Miss Misiaszek, Laurie Magnanti, Kathy Kowal, Heidi VanderBogart.

This year's Varsity volleyball team was headed by Coach Cullen. The co-captains were Cindy Grabo and Linda Kozick. The Junior Varsity team was coached by Miss Misiaszek.

Varsity Captures Second Place Tie

Row 1–John O'Hagen, Jim Korpela, Frank Gentile, Doug Arthur, Jerry Morgan, Mike Tagliaferri, Joe Guarascio. Row 2–David Dougnut, manager, Bruce VanMeter, Rick Jarrett, Alex Misurda, Bob VanMeter, Steve Shoemaker, Ken Cergan, John Chapin. Row 3–Coach Joe Skwarek, Joe Abone, Mike McLaughlin, Bill Perry, Bob Eakins, Carl Weaver, Jim Smith, Matt Keller, Scott Fillipponi, Mike Thompson, Gary Skwarek, manager.

R.F.A.	OPPONENTS	
8	Ilion	0
13	Ilion	3
1	Whitesboro	6
3	Liverpool	6
8	New Hartford	3
3	Cicero	0
4	Cicero	2
5	U.F.A.	11
5	Notre Dame	1
2	Whitesboro	9
6	Proctor	4
3	Herkimer	4
5	R.C.H.	3
15	New Hartford	0
6	U.F.A.	1
2	Herkimer	0
9	Proctor	3
2	Notre Dame	4
2	Proctor	10
0	R.C.H.	4
5	C.B.A.	5

"Now it's our turn."

"Concentration and skill will make up for his worries."

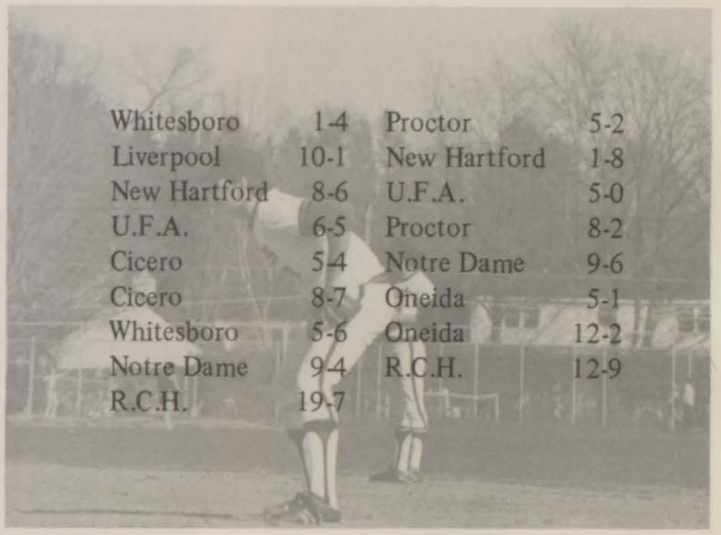
In Central Oneida League

The 1975 Varsity Baseball team, led by co-captains Doug Arthur and Frank Gentile, tied for second place in the C.O.L. with a 12-8-1 overall record.

Members of the team that were chosen for C.O.L. Allstars were Joe Abone, outstanding pitcher for the Black Knights, Doug Arthur, and Frank Gentile who received the Black letter. Outstanding batter for the Knights was Bob VanMeter. The team was under the leadership of Coach Joe Skwarek.

The Junior Varsity Baseball team ended the season by being the C.O.L. champs with an excellent record of 14 wins and 3 losses. The J.V. team was under the leadership of Coach Stan Evans.

"A full swing to a strike."



Whitesboro	1-4	Proctor	5-2
Liverpool	10-1	New Hartford	1-8
New Hartford	8-6	U.F.A.	5-0
U.F.A.	6-5	Proctor	8-2
Cicero	5-4	Notre Dame	9-6
Cicero	8-7	Oneida	5-1
Whitesboro	5-6	Oneida	12-2
Notre Dame	9-4	R.C.H.	12-9
R.C.H.	19-7		

Row 1–Roger Panara, manager, Joe Mazzaferro, Alan Huxtable, Keith Lunnen, Mike Fabrizio, Tony Grande, Tom Vanderhoof, Dave Guggi, Tom Murphy. Row 2–Stan Evans, coach, Ted Grinnel, Randy Sager, Tony Morgan, Andy Arthur, Mike Winterbottom, Todd Amann, Pat Wedlock, Paul Gibbs, Paul Pillmore, Jerry Martin, Micky Jones.

Softball Best in Recent History

Girls' Softball had a spectacular season this year, finishing second place in the COL competition, with the season record at 14 victories to only 4 losses. The team was coached by Miss Cullen, with co-captains Kim Carrier and Renee Mortis. The team had outstanding players, including Renee Mortis—the most valuable player, and Karen Wilkinson—the most improved player.

Row 1: Gail Early, Kris Swartz, Renee Mortis, Kim Carrier, Kim Steagull, Karen Wilkinson.
Row 2: Coach Pat Cullen, Sue Kahler, Linda Kozick, Karen Trophia, Judy Treadway, Cindy Mantelli, Jackie Suits, Linda Feany.

RFA/Camden	24/21
RFA/Holland Patent	25/6
RFA/Utica Catholic Academy	6/20
RFA/Watertown	2/10; 8/4
RFA/New Hartford	15/9
RFA/Liverpool	10/5
RFA/Utica Free Academy	12/12
RFA/Whitesboro	9/13
RFA/Utica Catholic Academy	6/2
RFA/Proctor	17/0
RFA/Utica Free Academy	18/11
RFA/Rome Catholic High	24/7
RFA/New Hartford	15/11
RFA/Whitesboro	12/9
RFA/Adirondack Central	10/6
RFA/Proctor	13/8
RFA/Henninger	3/4

Orange and Black Stupendous!

Row 1: Theresa Bosco, Cleta Brantley, Wendy Nelson, Gail Glushko, Anne Marie Bosco, Miranda Clark, Wendy Morgan. Row 2: Diana Livingston, Patty Rahrig, Kris Slauson, Mary Jo Coccia, Marcia Burlisun, Helen Kerwawycz, Karen Goetz, Lisa Labouef, Karen Ringrose. Row 3: Manager Mary Beth McGow, Jan Marks, Karen Savage, Becky Forbes, Phyllis Savage, Deb Hartley, Jan Clemens, Mary Beth Guaspari, Mary Anne Woodward, Sue Smith, Debbie Goetz. Row 4: Managers Brenda Schoff, and Maureen Favata, Charleen Jetton, Jackie Cull, Cindy Williams, Kathy Kowal, Doris Ritter, Mary Bennett, Sue Mennecke, Mary Domenico, Rosanne Coughlin, Debbie Fanning, Maureen McLaughlin, Leslie Rowland.

RFA/Holland Patent	80½/62½
RFA/Whitesboro	89/37
RFA Utica Free Academy	Utica 107/28
RFA/New Hartford	79/56

Rome Invitational Meet

RFA	126
ESM	107
Watertown	91
New Hartford	83
Whitesboro	36
Stockbridge	21

Central Oneida League Meet

RFA	78
New Hartford	50½
Whitesboro	20
Utica Free Academy	14
Proctor	1
DeSales	1

The 1975 Girls' Track team, coached by Miss Barbara Smith and Miss Sue Gardner, had one of the best seasons the team has ever had. With a duel meet record of 4-0, the girls were given the COL Duel-Meet Trophy. Orange and Black seemed to be the dominent colors at the invitationals, by taking first in all that they attended.

The most valuable track and field players were Wendy Nelson and Karen Savage, respectively. Mary Beth Guaspari received most improved for track while Kathy Kowal received it for field. Other stand-outs were Anne Bosco in the 440, Gail Glushko in the 2-mile run and the 880 relay team of Anne Bosco, Diana Livingston, Mary Jo Coccia, and Patti Rahrig.

LaCrosse Team
Sports 11-5 Season

Row 1: Thom O'Connell, Ron Cole, Joe Scaebel. Row 2: Dale Smith, Pete Taylor, Dom Giardino, Fred Marchione, Stan Losowski, Dan Leiker, Tony DeBonzo. Row 3: Nick Carletta, Bill Owens, Al Williams, Cecil Sipma, Dave Bragg, Bob Krutz, Chris Heidrich, Hansi Gabler, Bob Lloyd, Missing: Joe DiCaprio, Brian Heaney, and John Pettinelli.

DeBonzo scores a crucial goal.

Al Williams dodges the enemy.

The Varsity Lacrosse team, which was under the direction of Coach Mike Warwick, ended its season with an impressive record of 11 wins and only 5 losses. This was a great improvement on the 1974 record. The tri-captains for the team were Ron Cole, Thom O'Connell, and Joe Schebel. These three seniors in addition to Hansi Gabler, Brian Heaney, Bob Lloyd and Fred Marchione will be missed during the 1976 season. However, next year's team looks quite promising with fifteen returning lettermen. At the lacrosse banquet, Ron Cole was presented the Black "R". Honors for the highest scorer went to Thom O'Connell, while Dale Smith received the Most Improved Player award.

The Black Knights coming out on the field after half time.

RFA	OPPONENTS	
9	CBA	10
4 *	Auburn	3
7 *	Watertown	3
6	Bishop Ludden	10
3	West Genesse	9
7 *	Watertown	3
12 *	Henninger	5
13 *	CBA	3
6 *	ICH	0
10 *	General Brown	6
5	Bishop Ludden	13
10 *	General Brown	7
7 *	Henninger	5
14 *	Cicero	2
12 *	IHC	4
8	Lafayette	11

Dale Smith and Hansi Gabler combining for a goal.

Track Team Takes Section 3

Row 1: Carmine Aventini, Mark Conti, Don Leffert, Ralph Vacca. Row 2: Alex Conti, Al Spadafora, Eric McNeil, Bill Spohn, Wally Panych, Mark Hartley, Bob Ferrare, Len Nelson, Rick Rathbun, Army Seccurra. Row 3: Len Turley, Jessie Buttler, Mark Hall, Mike McDonald, Phil Frasca, Mike Diliberto, Eric Spellicy, Joe Bosco, Dave Martin, George Hidy, Tom Bates. Row 4: Robin Richardson, Gary Boyson, Lee Parish, Carl Ballew, Jody Little, Tim Christopher, Phil Telander, Earl Peterson, Damon Schuman, Mark Speigel, Brian O'Berry. Row 5: Jim Winberg, Don Roberts, Dennis Taskey, Dusty Sheilds, Ernie Coleman, Pat Yearby, Kevin Parker, Dave Dixon, Chuck Kraus, Chuck Richardson, Dave Jordan, Greg Broussard.

The 1975 Varsity Track Team, coached by Paul Gigliotti and Tom Myslinski and led by captains Phil Frasca and Lee Parish, finished their season with a 5-1 dual meet record and a perfect invitational record. The Black Knights were able to qualify 6 boys for the State Track Meet. Kevin Parker was Rome's highlight by taking second in the high jump and triple jump. Parker set school and section records in these areas while Ernie Coleman did the same in the 120 and 330 yard hurdles. School records were set by the Mile Relay team of Dave Martin, Lex Conti, Dusty Shields, and Earl Peterson, and the 2 Mile Relay team of Tony DeSimone, Chuck Kraus, Rick Rathbun and Walt Panych. Receiving the Black R was Kevin Parker for his tremendous efforts and team spirit. Parker was also selected as the Jr. Class Track Athlete of N.Y.

ROME		
84	West Genesee	57
99½ *	Whitesboro	41½
65	New Hartford	76
71 *	UFA	70
127 *	Notre Dame	13
110 *	Proctor	30

2nd Sections 3 Relays
1st New Harford Invitational
1st Utica Invitational
1st Rome Invitational
1st Section 3 Track and Field Meet

Fall Weekend

This year's Fall Weekend was a great success. The theme was "Dance With Me." It started off with the traditional bonfire and car smash, Thursday, which was followed by a dance sponsored by the Pep Club, featuring Flame.

Friday night was "working night" because everyone was working busily getting the floats ready for the big parade in the city, and judging the next day, and the gym ready for the Semi-Formal.

Saturday was the big football game between R.F.A. and Proctor. It was a good game with the end resulting in R.F.A. defeating Proctor 51 to 6. At half-time the floats paraded around the track with the Class of '78 winning with their "Betsy Ross" float. It was a job well done! The theme was "Spirit of '76." Everyone was to be congratulated on the great job they did on their floats. Following that was the parade of the Homecoming Queen Semi-Finalists. Laurie Goyer was crowned queen with Bruce Van Meter as her escort. Her court consisted of Terryann Grasso, Vicky Boyd, Deb Hert, and Mary Lou Magnanti. Their escorts were John Martin, Larue Chisholm, Mike Thompson, and Lou DiDone respectively. They were all invited by STASS to a dinner at Tosti's before going to the Semi-Formal.

Saturday Evening was the traditional Semi-Formal in the Boys' gym. The music was provided by Moxy; and on the whole was a great success. Congratulations were in order to all the people who gave their time and energy decorating the gym and carving pumpkins.

The Mock Olympics, held Sunday, topped off a great weekend for everyone. Fall Weekend is a fine tradition and one to be continued for a long time to come!

Homecoming Queen Nominees.

Laurie Goyer, a happy Homecoming Queen.

"Betsy Ross" the winning float.

Head table of Queen and Semi-Finalists.

A proud sophomore class.

Parade of Queen Semi-Finalists.

Senior Class float.

Enjoying the music of the Semi-Formal.

Another victory in sight.

Carmel Guilliane, Sandy Serace, Karen Dimaggio.

Wendy Williams, Sandy Meake, Sue Skegland, Beth Erhenfried, Joann Kangas.

Mary Jo Staudmyer, Tami Telander, Sue Carrier.

Denine Lambert, Wendy Morgan, Karen Vacaro, Wendy Covell, Wanda Watson.

Nancy Dukett, Elaine Badelette, Lori Goetz.

Melony Maggio

Patty Jones

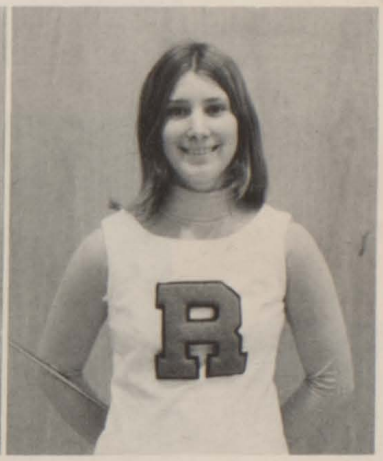
Lori Fragapane

Lori Ferlo

Nancy Wakulik

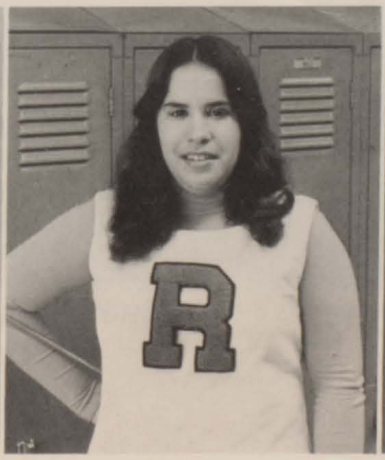
Sue Vitorello

Michelle Bravo



Margy Blackburn

Joann Bednarz



Jody Henry

Gena Ferrare

Banner Wavers

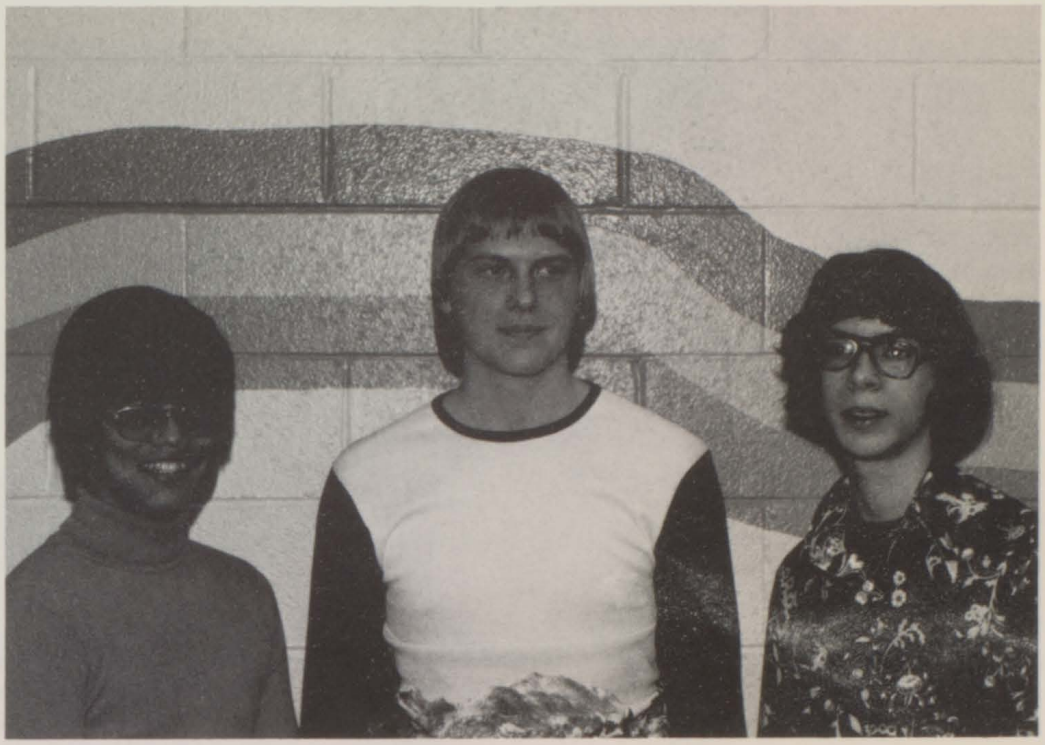
Joe Ferlo, Chris Bean, Laurie Goyer, Guy Provenzano.

Kneeling–Kim Crawford, Candy Roth. Standing–Michelle Granieri, Claudia Carunchio, Mary Anne Hayden, Pam Burke, Lori Barber, Mina Evans.

Red Cross Club

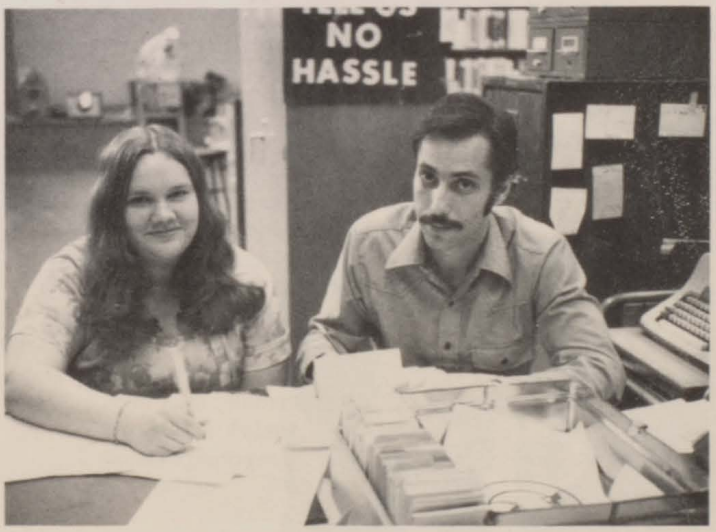
Anne Bosco, Brenda Schoff, Paula Boody, Kathy Benner, Carolyn Roth, Rhonda Schillaci, Mary Shaw.

Chess Club



Andy Lim, Ward Yourdon, Ted Wilson

Audio Visual Club



Dawn Medick, Mr. G. Newman

Steve Moskowitz

Block "R"

The Block R Club is composed of the top atheletes of the school. If you play a varsity sport and receive recommendation from the coaches, you may become a member. This club is advised by Miss Demers and Coach Bruce. The officers are: President: Sue Mennecke, Vice President: Alan Spadafora, Treasurer: Sue Lyman, Secretary: Army Seccura.

First row left to right–Sue Lyman, Doris Reader, Mary Domenico, Barb Wikiera, Mary Jo Coccia, Second row left to right–Sharon Philipp, Sue Kahler, Marcella Buechley, Roseanne Coughlin, Kim Merrill, Debbie Briggs, Jean Versace, Laurie Magnanti. Third row left to right–Donna Francoeur, Susan Reams, Helen Kerwawyez, Mary Beth McGowan, Mary Beth Guaspari, Charlene Jetton, Christi Franklin, Kathy Kowal, Heidi Vanderbogart.

First row left to right–Kris Swarts, Cindy Short, Debbie Hartly, Karen Trophia, Ann Marie Bosco. Second row left to right–Jon Bean, Dan Pawlikowski, Mark Hartley, Mike Spiker, Tony DeBonzo, Paul Pillmore, Andy Arthur, Ken Pace, Dave Henderson. Third row left to right–Dom Gatto, Denine Lambert, Lee Manfred, Earl Peterson, Damon Shuman, Carl Weaver, Mark Spiegal, Rob Manfred, Jill Kaplan, Debbie Mayo.

Merit Scholarships

Robert Tracy, semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Exam.

Robert C. Richardson, National Achievement Scholarship Program for outstanding Negro Students.

Colgate Seminar

Missing from picture: Elaine Bush, Cynthia Grabo, Kathryn MacEntee, Sue Mennecke, Gary Sanborn, Barbara Seaton, Armand Securra, Michael Dalfonso, David Gymburch, Linda Kozick, Joseph Mecca, Robert Ritchie, Kris Slauson, Dennis Turner, Daniel Ehrenfried, Peter Kahn, Robert Krutz, William Lowerre, Robert Palmer, Lewis Russell, Bonita Countryman, Robert Draper, Jane Serino.

First Row (left to right)—Marta Hewitt, Susanne Morianz, Cindy Anno, Alice Dewey, Sue Eggleston, Debbie Jaeger, Kathy Coccia. Second Row—Chris Dillon, Cindy Dukett, Pat Glushko, Linda Webber, Ann Bosco, Kathy Benner, Sharon Phillip, Michelle Gerhardt, Paula Boody. Third Row—Carl Giesy, Rob Manfred, Chuck Richardson, Phil Schuler, John Kapshaw, Stan Lewan, Donna Greene, Joan Marcisofsky, Christi Franklin, Carol Mehl, Linda Mechura, Letha Wolfgang.

Pep Club

First row left to right–Cary Carpenter, Audrey Zakala, Ann Weed, Debbie Zakala, Patty Baustert, Cindy Doty. Second row left to right–Christi Franklin, Ann Sanzone, Donna Greene, Brenda Schoff, Marta Hewitt, Debbie Jaeger.

D.P.C.

Tony DeBonzo, Mark Spiegel, Dave DelNero, Chris Dillon, Fred Pacicca, Bob Anno, Bob Draper.

Echo

Tom Larrabee, Bob Troutman. Second Row: Peter Lambert, Mark Ghadbourne, Miss Sharff, Tom Pallas. Third Row: Dan Bertrand, Brenda Schoff, Cliff Craider, Debra Washington, Phil Schuller, Dave Avero, Joe Nigro.

Winter Weekend

Licensed Practical Nurses

First row–Debbie Woznicki, Angel Brown, Rosemary Blanchard, Second row–Lisa Fallon, Letcia Carr, Antoinette Facciolo.

Future Nurses of America

First row–Kim Hocevar–Delores Puchyr, Debbie Zakala, Becky Mackey, Claudia Carunchio, Michelle Bravo, Second row–Kelly Sturdevant, Kathy Hepworth, Jackie Cull, Nora Griffo, Sharon Northrup, Kim Crawford, Ann Marie DeBonzo, Patty Baustut, Rose Batteas. Third row–John Robusto, Pati Pressler, John Petell, Kim D'Aiuto, Sue Vittorello, Jody Johnson, Mary Kay Pisaneschi, Penny Fuller, Karen Falitico, Carmella DeBonzo, Karen Schaller, Karen Sergio, Debbie Woznick, Angel Brown.

Black Student Union

First row left to right–Jackie Warren, Catherine Collins, Melgin Swain, Vicki Boyd, Michelle Smith, Debbie Peterson, Vicky Jiggetts, Karen Williams. Second row left to right–Wilma Goodman, Brendon Fox, Sherilyn Goodman, Felix Carter, Butch Moorehand, Judy New.

The main purpose of the Black Student Union is to produce a better relationship between black and white students. Another purpose is for the student body to learn more about Black Heritage. The club is advised by Mr. West.

Key Club

First row left to right–Karen Sergio, Sue Carrier, Mary Jo Staudmyer, Donna Coluccio, Second row left to right–Karen DiMaggio, Mary Lou Magnanti, Amy Johnson, Kim Hocevar, Elaine Badolato, Carol Krutz, Jane Rolfs. Third row left to right–Chris Bean, Steve Adolfi, Mike McDonald.

First row left to right–Alice Dewey, Barb Dean, Donna Holtz, Bonnie Taverna, Carolynne Motley, Cindy Anno, Letha Wolfgang. Second row left to right–Sharon O'Neal, Cathy DiFondi, Theresa Schillaci, Maureen Favata, Sue Kahler, Sue Vitterrelo, Kim Merrill, Kim Wilson, Pat Glushko. Third row left to right–Gary Kahler, Mike Fullwood, Nick Carletta, Mike Tagliaferri, Dave Bragg, Ron Rovall, Pete Lambert, Bob Anno, Joe Mazzaferro.

The Key Club, advised by Mr. Vero, is a group of students that serve the school and the community. One activity that they sponsered again this year, was the Thanksgiving can drive with a pizza party to the homeroom collecting the most cans. Around Christmastime, they caroled throughout the city visiting various Nursing homes. This year's officers are: Mary Lou Magnanti: president, Steven Adolfi: vice-president, Jane Rolfs: Treasurer, and Alice Dewey: Secretary.

First Musical, "Oklahoma", Fills Auditorium

"Oklahoma" was the first musical ever to be put on by the Rome Free Academy student body. It was a great success and set a trend for many more musicals at R.F.A. The auditorium was packed all three nights of the performance. All credit, with the exception of the very, very few adults who took time out of their busy schedule to help, is due to the students as it was they who wanted, fought, and succeeded in proving to the many, many disbelievers that they could put on a successful production without the help of the people who were too busy to help when they were asked. Altogether, the whole thing was lots of fun and brought everyone closer together.

Above: Craig Gardella and Ruth Talley portray Curly and Laurey. Below: Robin Fernandez portrays "Laurey" in the "Dream Ballet" scene.

The cast rehearses before opening night.

Andrew Carnes, portrayed by David Martin, threatens Joe Ferlo, as Ali Hakim, for talking to his daughter, Ado Annie, played by Jeannette DeLong.

All of the lighting for the production was handled by Mike Mather.

Leo Converse, as Will, sings a song to the boys.

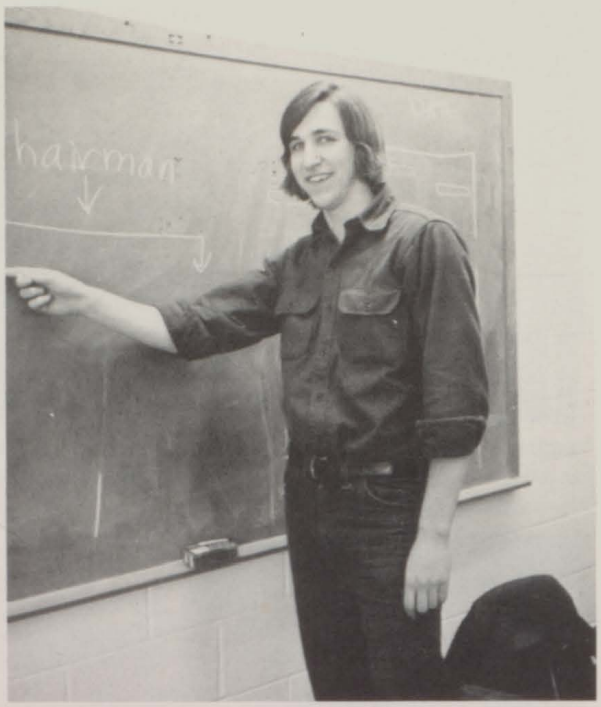
The cast gathers on stage during one of the scenes.

The names of the cast on opposite page are, from left to right: 1st row-Sandy D'Arcangelo, Craig Holberger, Josephine Provenzano, Pam Burke, Gina Ferrare, Kelly Sturdevant, Sue Eggleston, Sandy Davies, Karen Seiple, Anne Fontana, Mike Mather, 2nd row-John Gannon, Leo Converse, Joe Ferlo, Jeannette DeLong, Craig Gardella, Ruth Talley, Terri Mangan, Mike Rossi, David Martin, Debbie Welker. 3rd row-Kim Strong, Guy Provenzano, Tom Wilczak, Diane Moonan, Andrea Lazarus, Mark Chadbourne, Chris Bean, Robin Fernandez, Peter Lambert, Audrey Zakala, Carol Willet, Dale Tietze, Kathleen McKenna, John Vito. 4th row-Deanna Hamilton, Terri Bravo, Deb Larkin, Mina Evans, Pat Glushko, Karen Newsome, Candi Roth, Mary Schofield, Bonnie Hoehn, Maria Brasacchio, Judy Ludin, Cathy LoParco, 5th row-Mark Ellis, John Pekarski, Stuart Lewan, Barb Seaton, Nancy Pfeiffer, Jeff Evans, Tom Larrabee, Amy Johnson, Jim Sanzone, Bob Troutman, Stanley Lewan, Liz Bates, Mary Beth Pallas, Paula Boody, Carla Tardugno, Cathy Parry, Peggy Grisham, Lana Marcoccia, Terry Ann Grasso, Carl Baranowski, Maggie McNamara, Nancy DeLutis.

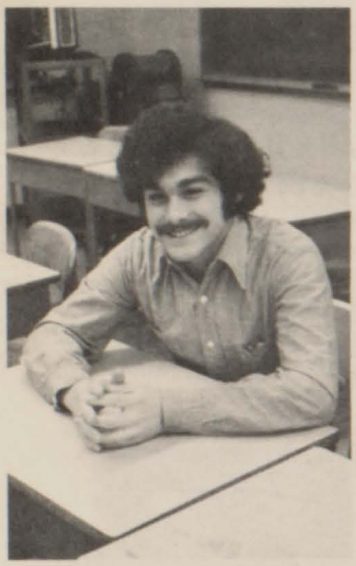
Mike Rossi, as Jud, the villain of the musical, talks with Curly.

Student Association

The Five Directors (Mary and the four "D"'s) headed the Student Association, more commonly known as STASS. STASS is the group of students who represent the study body. They held their meetings each Tuesday with Robert Draper, Chairman, presiding. Mr. DeSantis was the advisor. Some of the many accomplishments were the annual Fall Weekend which was its usual success, and the selection of the Bellamy Award representative. Surely, this year's Student Association is one to remember always.



Robert Draper
Chairman



Anthony D'Archangelo
Director of Activities

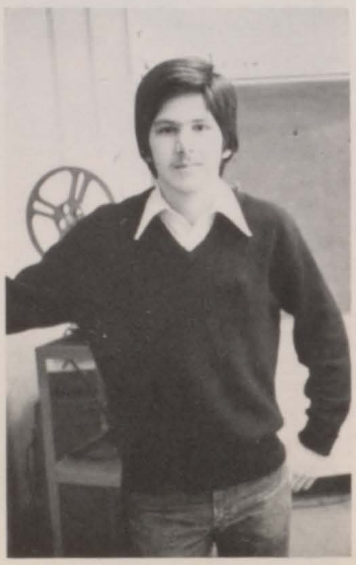
The Director of Activities organizes almost every activity of the student body.

Louis DiDone
Director of Programs

The Director of Programs organizes and heads the special events of the year.

Mary Shaw
Director of Management

The Director of Management takes care of attendance and finance.



Chris Dillon
Director of Communications

The Director of Communications sees to it that the student body is informed of the various activities of the school.

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R.F.A. Student in Missouri

This past summer was an exciting one for Angela Mellace, this year's A.F.S. student from R.F.A. Angela spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Craig and family of Webb City, Missouri. This is what Angela had to say about her stay:

"I feel that A.F.S. has given me a true experience to find out that there are many different things to life. Missouri is now my second home and I feel that more people within our own country can learn so much about how different it is from your own home. I have learned to cope with things that are important to everyday living. I've learned to understand people and to accept their ways in order to live happily with them. I have shared alot of happiness, sorrow, and feelings with my family. I've met alot of warm and friendly people in Webb City and I feel that a small town, unlike my own, is so different in its ways, its lifestyle and its togetherness. I love Missouri and someday I hope to return. A.F.S. is truly a beautiful program. I only wish that more people could share it with us.

Angela Mellace

Angela with her "family" in Missouri.

Stage Band

Alto Sax: Terryann Grasso, Gary Sanborn. Tenor Sax: Leo Converse, Carl Kesselman, Paul Jutzeler. Baritone Sax: Tom Oppito. Trumpet: Mark Ellis, Mark Doyle, Richard Sauer. Trombone: Chuck Jackson, Greg Beeman, Andy Wolff, Robert Palmer. Electric Bass: John Vito. Drums: Mark Conti. Piano: Rose Rushworth.

Orchestra

Violins: Deborah Allen, Jessica Bannerman, Mary Bireline, Kathleen Coccia, Michael Manuele, Jane Serino, Samela Casalnuovo, Nancy Donahue, Denine Lambert, Abbe Lane, Joan Puchyr, Elizabeth Coccia, Robin Elmer, Debra Fanning, Rebecca Forbes, Kathleen Petrie, Tami Telander. Viola: Timothy Kerin, William Spohn, Kristin G. Swarts. Cello: George Nidy, David Kerin, Peter Lambert, Philip Trela, Rhea Bean. Bass: Randolph Merrick, Charles Weeks, Arthur Williams. Flutes: Karla Corpus, David Noxon, Barbara Seaton. Oboe: Leo Converse. Bassoon: John Perarski. Clarinets: Terryann Grasso, Gary Sanborn. Trumpets: Mark Ellis, Bill Gamela, Richard Sauer. French Horn: Mark Chadbourne, Ed Fenton, Linda Johnson. Trombone: Greg Beeman, Donald Mole, Andy Wolff. Tuba: John Vito. Percussion: Jeffrey Howlett, Mark Skwarek, Ray Thielke, Dale Yager.

Wind Ensemble

Flutes: Karla Corpus, Mary Rose Luorno, David Noxon, Barbara Seaton, Jacqueline Suits. Oboe: Leo Converse. Bassoon: John Perarski. Clarinets: Nancy Delutis, Michael Fabrizio, Terryann Grasso, Carl Kesselman, Diane Mandryck, Cindy Mantelli, Kathleen McKenna, Gary Sanborn. Alto Clarinets: Brenda Schoff. Bass Clarinet: Paul Jutzler. Saxaphone: Thomas Oppito, Rose Rushworth, Karen Sergio. Trumpets: Mark Doyle, Mark Ellis, William Gamela, David Merrill, Richard Sauer, Daniel Straney, James Urtz. French Horn: Mark Chadbourne, Maurice (Ed) Fenton, Linda Johnson. Trombone: Gregory Beeman, Donald Mole, Edward (Andy) Wolff. Tuba: John Vito. Baritone Horn: Robert Palmer. Percussion: Jeffrey Howlett, Mark Skwarek, Raymond Thielke, Dale Yager.

Concert Band

Bass Clarinet: Frank Uvanni. Saxaphone: Jean Carpenter, Daniel Rogers, Joe Vescio. Trumpets: Nick Dixon, Mike Eaton, Kevin Heaney, Kevin Hiscock, Frank Pape, John Peknick, Karl Richard, Bruce Salisbury, Ward Turley, Clay Varner, Bob Welch, Christopher Williams. French Horn: Mike Fuhrman. Baritone Horn: Les Holewinski, William Mudge. Trombone: Tom Foose, Tom Grieco, Mark Valeri, Jim White. Tuba: Les Broglie, Charles Jackson, Jim Pike. Flutes: Sandy Barnum, Debbie Brennan, Betsy Forbes, Eileen Glasso, Dianna Hamilton, Ann Marie Joy, Jackie Kipfer, Debbie Paul, Tina Pellam, Marcia Rondinelli, Jackie Sanzone, Sandy Smith, Cathy Straney, Pam Tamburino, Barbara Van Slyke, Susan Young. Oboe: Kelly Recchio. Clarinet: Barbara Arenz, Julie Baynard, Karen Benner, Debbie Briggs, Celestina Jones, Cindy Lewis, Marlene Morat, Kendra Olney, Mark Salerno, Gregory Speicher, Jayne Stover, Gregory Wheat. Percussion: David Carter, Mark Conti, Lauri Gleba, Patricia Kelly, Steve Leidig, Kevin Morrow, Rick O'Meara, Clay Price, Eddie Thompson, Larry Woodard, Donald Younglove.

Choir

Mike Augustine, Deborah Barone, Phyllis Barone, Theresa Bravo, Pamela Burke, Lorraine Burley, Diane Butler, Tim Cadrette, David Cady, Catherine Collins, Leo Converse, Cecelia Corigliano, Marie Craton, Matthew DeBella, Brenda Dekin, Susan DeSantis, Carl Dillman, Catherine Dolan, Tim Donovan, Corine Echols, Mina Evans, Joseph Ferlo, Robin Fernandez, Diana Frank, Carol Gifford, Debbie Gobrick, Sherilyn Goodman, Wilma Goodman, Michelle Granieri, Terri Ann Grasso, Janice Gray, Peggy Grisham, Linda Harris, Marianne Haydon, Kimberley Hopping, Jeffrey Howlett, Laurie Johnson, Betsy Jones, Kathline Kenna, Nancy Kozlowski, Brenda LaGasse, Debra Larkin, Andrea Lazarus, Patrick Loso, Michelle Marcchione, Joseph McClendon, Janet Mehl, Barbara Meier, Muriel Meyer, Tracey Miller, Diane Moonan, Mary Moonan, Suzanne Morianz, Sharon Natalie, Cindy Nelson, Leonard Nelson, Karen Newsome, Tom Nichols, John O'Connell, Leeann Perry, Nancy Pfeiffer, James Pratt, Guy Provenzano, Elizabeth Reynolds, Louis Robinson, Cynthia Root, Michael Rossi, Susan Stagner, Kelly Sturdevant, Sandra Surace, Robert Tracy, Jill Watson, Paula Weinkauf, Beth Wightman, Tom Wilczak, Tara Williams, Tim Williams, Lorraine Wynne, Diane Young.

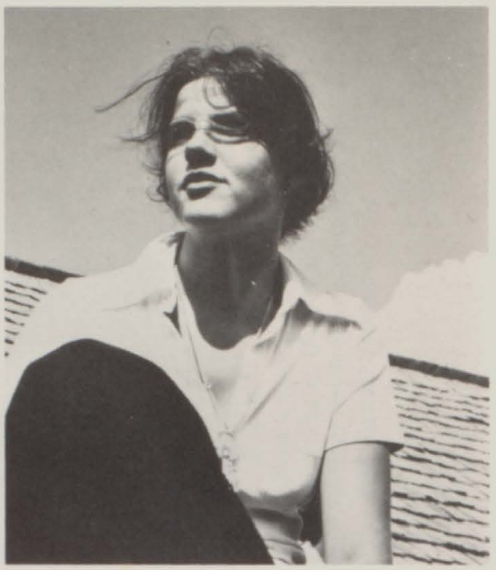
AFS Exchange

Rome Free Academy is too big for my taste because I am not used to the impersonal systems used, such as student numbers. It is very hard to get to know everyone. There are many enjoyable clubs and I derive much pleasure from the various sports and dances.

I am currently residing with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skalwold and their daughter Elise. I have two more years to observe in the Gymnasium, after that I plan on traveling around a bit and then to attend the Academy of Arts in Vienna. What field, I'm not quite sure, but probably goldsmithing.

My home is in Klagenufart, Austria. I will miss all my friends and their companionship made my stay quite enjoyable.

–Suzanne Morianz



Suzanne Morianz.

Suzanne and her family on a mountain climbing trip outside her home town.

The Morianz home located in Klagenufart, Austria.

Rotary Exchange

Chantal Musset

Here at Rome Free Academy, pupils seem to be more carefree and they do things just for fun. I have seen some fights. Most everyone takes school loosely. I found it hard to adjust at first, but now I get along well. There are too many people here. When I return to France, I want to study languages (English and German) and I would like to be an Airline Stewardess or maybe an English teacher. I live in Southwestern area of France near Bordeaux. Currently, I am staying with Mr. and Mrs. DiMaggio. They and all my new friends have made my stay here worthwhile and fun.

—Chantal Musset

Chantel's whole family in the living room (4 years ago) First Row (left to right) Gerard, Mr. Musset, Mrs. Musset, Chantel, Back Row (left to right) Raymond, Elizabeth

Chantel's mother and father on a trip in CARCASSONNE, a whole Middle Age city in the South of France.

Ski Club

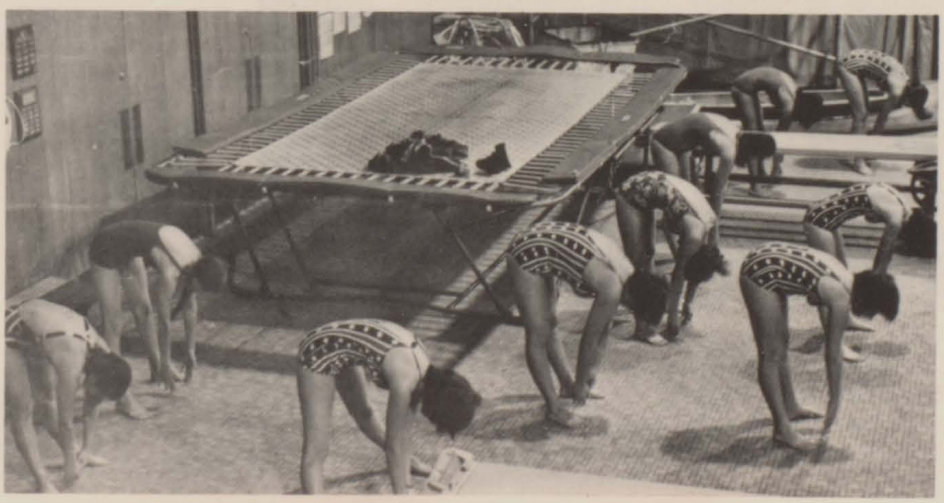
The Rome Free Academy Ski Club spends a lot of time and hard work trying to raise money to go on skiing trips. Luckily, there has been quite an accumulation of snow this year. Club members are from left to right: Larry McCann, Mark VanSlyke, Joe DiCaprio, Barb Schramp, Lisa Williams, Peg Grisham, Mark Froio, Bill Houser, and Bob Pettinelli. Second Row: Susanne Morianz, Randy Bachman, Victor Sparace, Sherie Rossi, Anne Weed, Michelle Kaplan, Mary Anne Woodward, and Mary MacEntee.

Library Council

The Library Council is a group of students who spend a free period in the library. They usually check out books and put others back on the shelves. They process and order new books and try to keep the library in order for the students. Mr. Beam and Mrs. Mortis advise the club. Members are: Jim Daggitt, Dale Arnold, Jen Benjamin, Bambi Orendorff, Debra Washington, Sean McNamara, Carolyn Roth, Joyce Newey, Carol Mehl, and Roy Moore.

Syncronized Swimming

First Row: Michelle Kaplan, Lori Ryan, Linda Salisbury, Pam Burke, and Kathy Hepworth. Second Row: Karen Reese, Claudia Carunchio, Linda Libby, Debbie Fanning, Kim Jowers, Kim Crawford, Lisa Crawford, Mina Evans, and Deanna Hamilton, Coach Patricia Chamberlain. Third Row: Gail Marks, Linda Serino, Sandy Reese, Kelly Godmer, Joyce Serino, and Mary Lowery.



Syncronized Swimming is just a fancy way of saying "water ballet". Coached by Patricia Chamberlain, they had a successful demonstration last Spring. The captain is Karen Reese and co-captain is Mina Evans. This is a competative sport in college. We had worked hard for the show which we had this Spring.

Drama Club

First row left to right–Sharon Philipp, Peter Lambert, Tom Larrabee, Joe Ferlo, Andrea Lazarus, Guy Provenzano, Peg Grisham. Second Row left to right–Dave DelNero, Candi Roth, Sue Eggleston, Mary Shaw, Kathy Benner, Michelle Graneri, Chris Bean, Sharon Natalie, Marianne Hayden, Pam Burke, Mina Evans. Third row left to right–Karen Newsome, Deb Larkin, Phil Schuler, Mike McDonald, Jim Winberg, Mr. Landau, William Andrews, Patti Pressler, Joan Marcisofsky, Christi Franklin, Tom Wilczak, Diane Moonan, Wendy Williams, Robin Fernandez.

This year's Drama Club, advised by Mr. Landau, has put on two major productions. The first of which was the senior play entitled "Curtain Going Up". The other major production was the musical "South Pacific" Both were directed by Mr. Landau.

Amateur Radio

First row left to right–Mike Winterbottom, Chris Bean, Mary Shaw, Tom Larrabee, Pete Lambert, Drew Russo, Lori Williams. Second row left to right–Kathy Benner, Ward Yourdon, Phil Marino, Joan Marcisopsky, Mike Maziarz, Rosanne Coughlin, Joletta Bennett, Mark Conti, Sean McNamara. Third row left to right–Jim Granberry, Ken Holt, Mike Macalik, Tim Doherty, Steve Tufts, Mike Primo, Ralph Vacca, Ted Dombrowski.

Regents Scholarship Winners

First row left to right–Jim Winberg, Richard Wienkauf, Joe Mecca, Bob Draper, Rick Bessette. Second row left to right–Kathy Coccia, Doty Ellis, Sue Mennecke, Linda Kozick, Dan Ehrenfried, Pete Kahn, Gary Sanborn, Mike St. Louis, Carolyn Roth. Third row left to right–Dave DelNero, Dave Gymburch, Bob Ritchie, David Ferris, John Kapshaw, Chuck Richardson, Ian Klingbail, Drew Russo, Lori Williams, Carl Giesy.

On floor–Bill Lowerre. First row left to right–Anne Bosco, Michelle Gerhardt, Elise Skalwold, Phil Shuler, Bob Tracy, Joan Marcisofsky, Donna Greene, Kathy Benner. Second row left to right–Rob Manfred, Cathy Liddy, Stan Lewan, Tom Larrabee, Christi Franklin, Damon Shuman, John Gaffey, Sharon Philipp.

Letters of Commendation

First row left to right–Mike St. Louis, Bill Lowerre, Bob Tracy, Carrie Kindler, Joe Mecca, Kathy Coccia. Second row left to right–Damon Shuman, Robbie Manfred, Bob Draper, Bob Ritchie.

Editorial

Rhonda Schillaci–Editor

Ray Giamporcaro

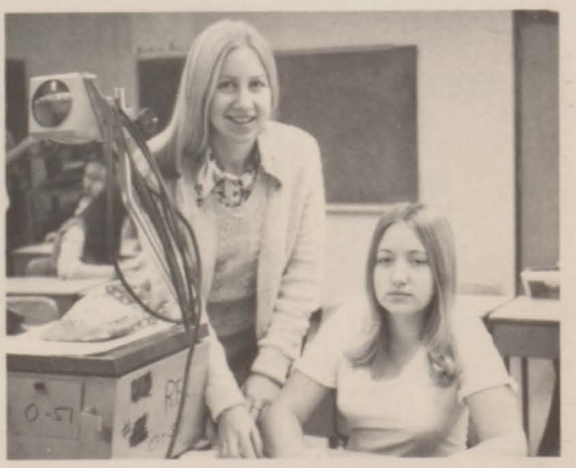
Cindy Dukett, Brenda Schoff, Cindy Doty

Laurie Goyer
Peter Lambert

Linda Johnson, Nancy Pfeiffer

The De-O-Wain-Sta editorial staff is advised by Lou Campola. They work very hard every eighth period putting together the yearbook. The layouts, copy, photography, and artwork were done by the people on the staff. Their hard work and time can be seen through the pages of the 1975-76 De-O-Wain-Sta yearbook.

Bill Spohn, Bill Lowerre, Dan Bertrand



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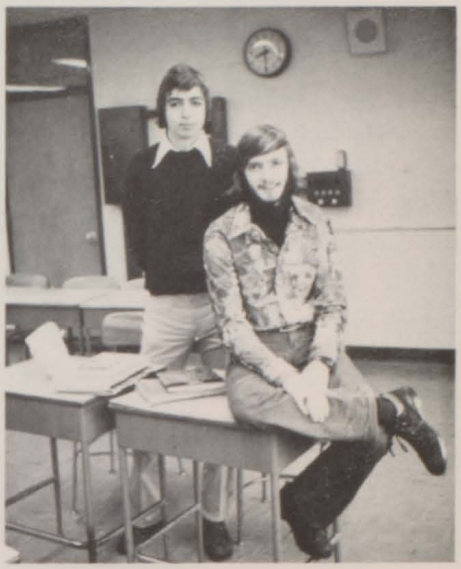
Sharon Philip, Theresa Baker–Co-editors



Bob Troutman, Phil Schuler

Heidi Woodard, Patti Pressler, Audrey Zakala, Heidi Roberts

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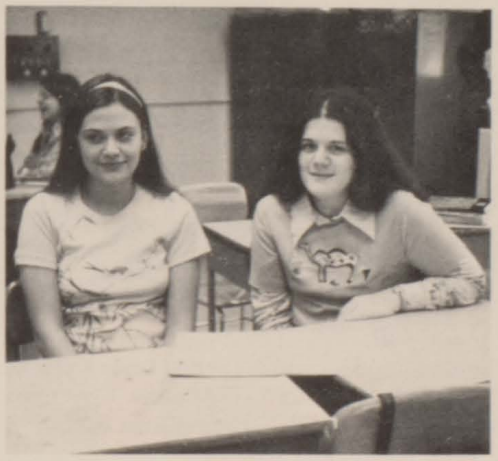


Joan Marcisofsky, Cathy Myers

The De-O-Wain-Sta business staff, advised by Jerry Tidd, raises money to finance the yearbook. By selling advertisements and selling candy, they make it possible to produce the yearbook. They also handle the selling of the book to the student body.

Honor Society

First row left to right–Christi Franklin, Gwen Blumberg, Marta Hewitt, Jeanette DeLong, Bill Lowerre (on floor), Pete Taylor, Robert Tracy, Joan Marcisofsky, Kathy Benner, Donna Greene. Second row left to right–Linda Webber, Barb Seaton, Cathy Liddy, Carol Mehl, Russell Lewis, Phil Schuler, Michelle Gerhardt, Ann Bosco.

First row left to right–Peter Kahn, Sue Eggleston, Gary Sanborn, Dave Gymburch. Second row left to right–Judy Jones, Letha Wolfgang, Linda Kozick, Sue Mennecke, Chuck Richardson, Cindy Dukett, Elaine Bush, Kathy Coccia. Third row left to right–Kelly Carmichael, Dan Ehrenfried, Bob Krutz, Bob Ritchie, Mike Dalfonzo, Dan Edelman, Dave Ferris, Jack Kapshaw, Paula Boody, Rob Manfred.

The National Bellamy Award

Lori Williams with Lori Laberte

Huntsville High School in Huntsville, Alabama, hosted the 1975 National Bellamy Award. Lori Williams was elected by the Student Association last May to represent R.F.A., Rome, and N.Y. State at the 34th annual National Bellamy Award Presentation. The founder was Dr. Miller, who confirmed that Francis Bellamy wrote the Pledge of Allegiance. Dr. Miller has devoted her life on researching Bellamy. There were seventeen representatives from different states. Each brought a gift to Huntsville. Rome gave a Revere bowl and presented our De-o-wain-sta yearbook to the school. Lori went to different places and did different things. The school gave a southern dinner in their court. She visited the NASA space center, saw a concert at the Van Braun Civil Center, where she also gave a speech on government. "When they say Southern hospitality–believe it! People were really nice, I made a lot of life long friends in such a short time. It's like one big family growing bigger each year. I did so many things I will never do again. And it's an experience I will never forget."

Lori stayed with the Labertes family.

Lori presenting roses to Dr. Miller at Huntsville High State Dinner.

"Curtain Going Up"

On the evenings of November 20, 21 and 22, the R.F.A. Auditorium lights dimmed and a new atmosphere aroused. The senior play, directed by Michael Landau, "Curtain Going Up," was enjoyed by many people that filled the auditorium.

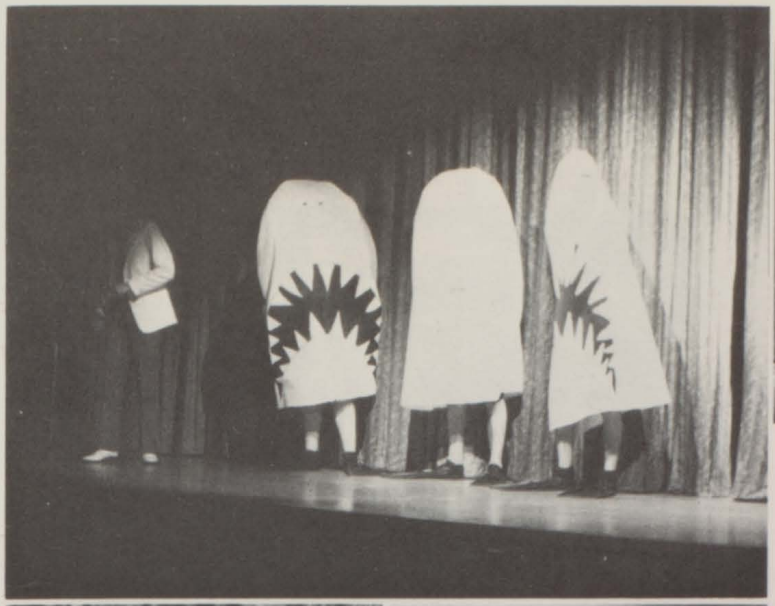
The play is about high school students in the production of a senior class play. Miss Burgess, the director, tries her hardest to get the kids to cooperate, but without much success. Mr. Carter, another helping out with the production, falls in love with Miss Burgess (and that doesn't help matters much). After many rehersals the play is a success and a happy ending results.

The senior class is very proud of their classmates and they hope everyone had an enjoyable evening.

"Kyle's the name"

Tony Peterson	Phil Schuler
Janet	Bette Hackert
Elsie	Pat Sutter
Buck O'Hara	Ray Giamporcaro
Nancy Leveridge	Jan DeLong
Milt Sanders	Tom Larrabee
Rex Guthrie	Chris Bean
Lori Fuller	Jane Serino
Andy Fullbright	Pete Lambert
Miss Irene Burgess	Candy Roth
Sylvia	Lisa Fuhrman
Joan	MaryKaye Iannotti
Miss Carolyn Moran	Terry Bravo
Mr. Paul Carter	Peter Eilenberg
Miss Rivers	Debbie Larkin
Kyle Roberts	Leslie Bowers
Mr. Richard Leveridge	Bob Troutman
First woman	Kathy MacEntee
Second woman	Antoinette Contestabile
Riverview girls	Michelle Granieri
	Ellen Schleider
	Sue Chapman

"A Happy Ending"



Talent Show

'Times to Remember'

Masters of Ceremonies–(Mike Lohr, Joe Ferlo, and Brendon Fox)

ACT 1

1. Image–(Sharon Natalie, Kevin Hiscock, Carmen Natalie)
2. Jaded Jazz–(Andy Wolff, Mark Ellis, John Vito, Leo converse, Mark Conti, Gary Sanborn, Dave Loveless)
3. By My Side–(Sharon Natalie and Michelle Granieri)
4. Escape to Tomorrow–(Wanda Watson)
5. Contemporary Quintet–(Carl Kesselman, Vin Taliani, Dan Straney, Dave Kerin, James Straney)
6. Mark Mars–(Mark Chadbourne)
7. Brian Hoehn Blues Band–(Fran Cary, John Smith, Joe Rizzuto, Diane Beach, Jane Petrucci, Anne Ciaralli)
8. Point of View–(Diane Frank)
9. Essence–(Annette Miller, Steve Chlles, Andy Jaunzemis)
10. Joe Wellington and Sparkles–(Angela Mellace, Ann Mellace Mirella D'Ambrosio)
11. King Herod's Song–(Barb Seaton)
12. Andy Lazarus and Mike Rossi
13. Turn Back, O Man–(Michelle Granieri, Joe Ferlo)
14. Lew Lamphere
15. Smoke–(Roxanne Smith, Patrick Chestnut)
16. Black Passion–(David McZeal, Dennis Heard, John Johnson, Felix Carter)
17. Passion–(with Diane Butler and Sherlyn Goodman)
18. Emily Hayden (with John Eakin)
19. Mina Evans and Pam Burke
20. Master Magician–(Eugene Marcelle)
21. Times to Remember–(Mike Rossi)
22. Amos Moses–(Charlene Jetton)
23. Sceptre–(Tim Quinn, Larry DeFrees, Tom Bowen, Mike Street, Kevin Porter)

Attention Please:

Pic 1–President of BSI, John Gaffey and Vice-President Peter Kahn. Pic 2–Tracey Miller, Tom Pallas, Audrey Zakala (Secretary). Pic 3–John Gaffey, Doris Reader (Treasurer), Karen Trophia. Pic 4–Lori Goetz, Jody Biondi, Emily Hayden. Pic 5–Karla Corpus, Kathy McKenna.

Business Law Club

First Row: Patty Sutter, John Robustos, Gary Trophia, Marylou Magnanti, Steve Adolfi, Dan Edelman, Cathy DiFondi, Sharon O'Neal. Second Row: Theresa Baker, Mike Loso, Peter Lambert, Lynn Rosen, Lori Williams, Drew Russo, Pam Westcott, Gayle Berndt, Cindy Costello, Lori DeSimone, Jon Cooper.

American Field Service

First Row: Chris Bean, Mary Shaw, Tom Larrabee. Second Row: John Petell, Angela Mellace, Sue Morianz, Emily Hayden, Peter Lambert, Debbie Miller, Kathy MacEntee, Allen Jackson, Mike Bingley. Third Row: Stanley Lewan, Brenda Schoff, Marianne Haydon, Rita Tims, Charleen Jetton, Paula Boody, Kathleen McKenna, Charleen Emeterio, Abbe Lane, Barb VanSlyke, Virginia Iuorno.

International Club

Row 1 L to R Lori Fraska; Joe Ferlo, Michelle Granieri, Mike Dingley Row 2 L to R Don Mennecke, Mark Larkin, Terry Whalen, Sandra Barnum, Sheri Stevens, Marianne Haydon, Sharon Northrup, Joan Puchyer Row 3 L to R Debbie Washington, Robin Dilbaugh, Mary DeMatteo, Joleen Lauber, Patty Boster, Brenda Schoff, Michelle Caerhardt, Paula Boody, Rita Tims, Mary MacKentee

L to R Kris Slauson, Dennis Turner, Emily Hayden, Kathy MacKentee row 2 Charlene Emeterio, Theresa Bosco, Angela Mallace, Karen Newsome, Kathy McKenna, Debbie Miller, Kathy Pelton, Charlene Jetton, Debbie Lanzi row 3 Carol Mehl, Sandy Coffey, Donna Francoeur, Sandy Smith, Sue Young, Lisa Williams, Carolynn Roth, Steve Adolfi, Laurie Goyer, Sue Morianze

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION OF THE BICENTENNIAL SECTION PHOTOS

Page 1–4-color of Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and Declaration of Independence.

Pages 2 and 3–(Background drawing)–"Battle of Concord Bridge" April 19, 1776. Picture 1 Oath of Allegiance; 2 Vote for Liberty; 3 Nathan Hale; 4 Boston Tea Party.

Pages 4 and 5–(Background drawing)–"Paul Revere's Ride" April 19, 1776. Picture 1 The Bell's First Note; 2 Washington and Staff at Long Island; 3 Arousing the Minutemen; 4 Minutemen Leaving Home; 5 Flag Raising at Independence Hall; 6 Signing the Constitution; 7 Bon Homme Richard and Serapis; 8 Washington Inspecting Captured Colors After the Battle of Trenton.

Pages 6 and 7–(Background drawing)–"Signing of the Declaration of Independence" adopted July 4, 1776. Picture 1 Admiral Perry in the Battle of Lake Erie; 2 Francis Scott Key (Star Spangled Banner); 3 Andrew Jackson in the Battle of New Orleans.

Pages 8 and 9–(Background Drawing) "Washington Crossing the Delaware", December 25, 16th, 1776. Picture 1 Monitor and Meramec; 2 Abraham Lincoln; 3 Robert E. Lee; 4 Grant and his Generals; 5 Poster on Civil War; 6 Battle of Spotsylvania; 7 Battle of Missionary Ridge; 8 A Letter from the Front.

Pages 10 and 11–(Background drawing)–"Von Steuben at Valley Forge", February 17, 1778. Picture 1 George Washington Carver; 2 General Harrison and Tecumseh; 3 Thomas A. Edison; 4 Run for Homes in Oklahoma; 5 Battleship Maine; 6 Driving the Last Railroad Spike; 7 Underground Railroad (Getting slaves to the north); 8 Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders at San Juan Hill.

Pages 12 and 13–(Background drawing)–"Spirit of '76" Picture 1 World War I Machine Gunner; 2 148th Aero Squadron; 3 Black Infantry Division; 4 Salvation Army Women; 5 Red Cross Women.

Pages 14 and 15–(Background drawing) "Daniel Boone and the Pioneers Going Through Cumberland Gap, Kentucky" 1775 to 1778 Picture 1 John F. Kennedy; 2 Capitol at Twilight; 3 Franklin D. Roosevelt; 4 Hitler and Mussolini; 5 Flag Raising at Iwo Jima.

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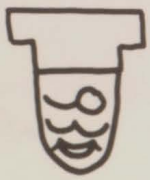

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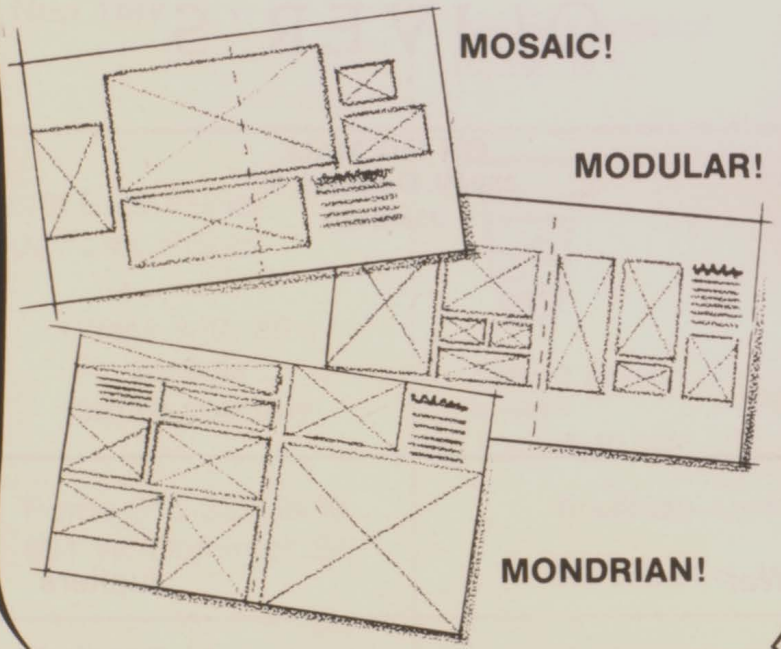

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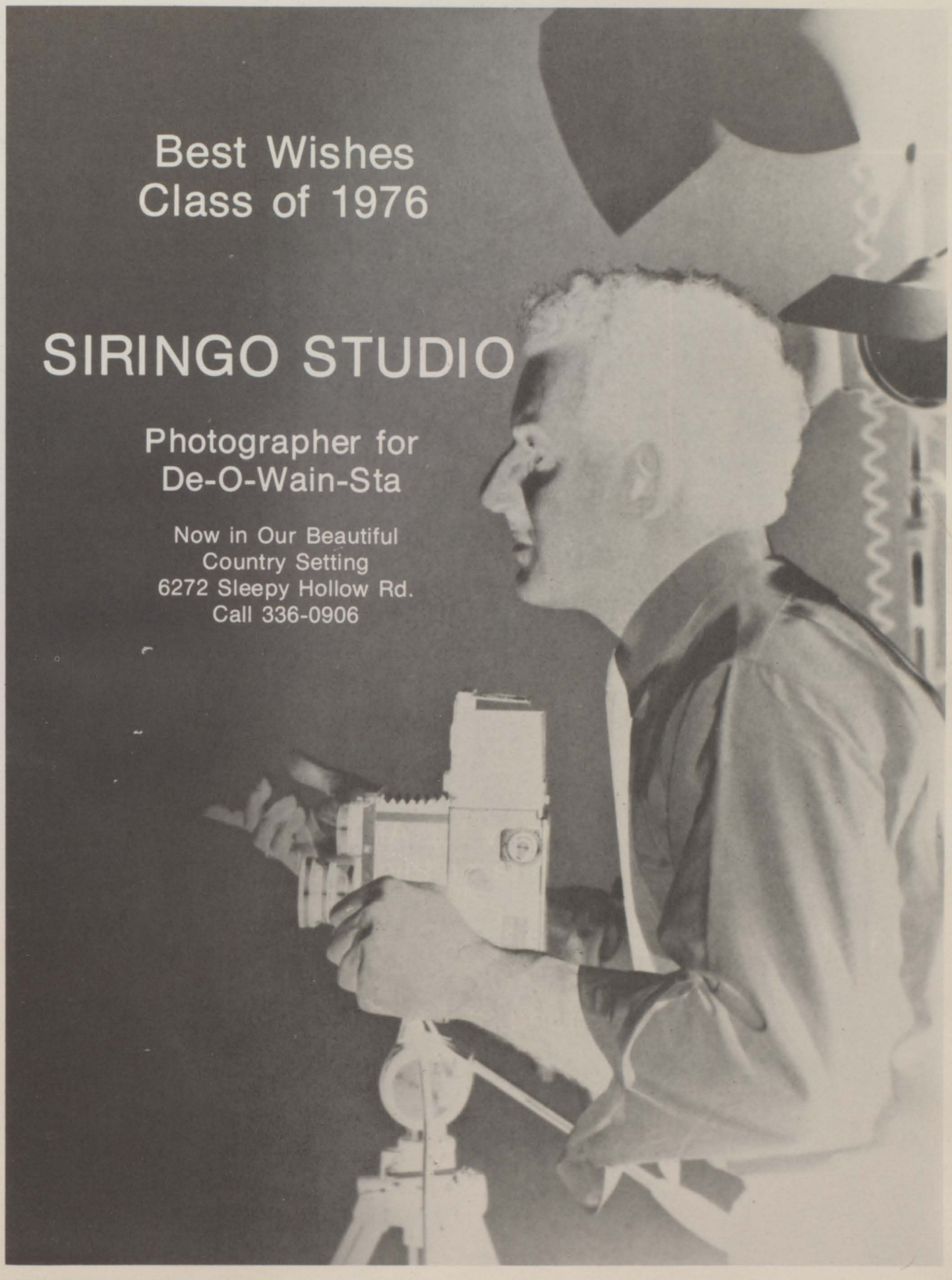
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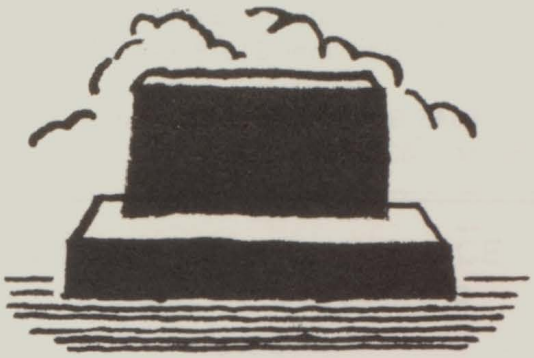

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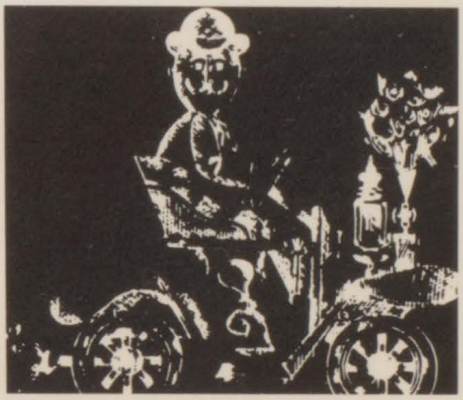

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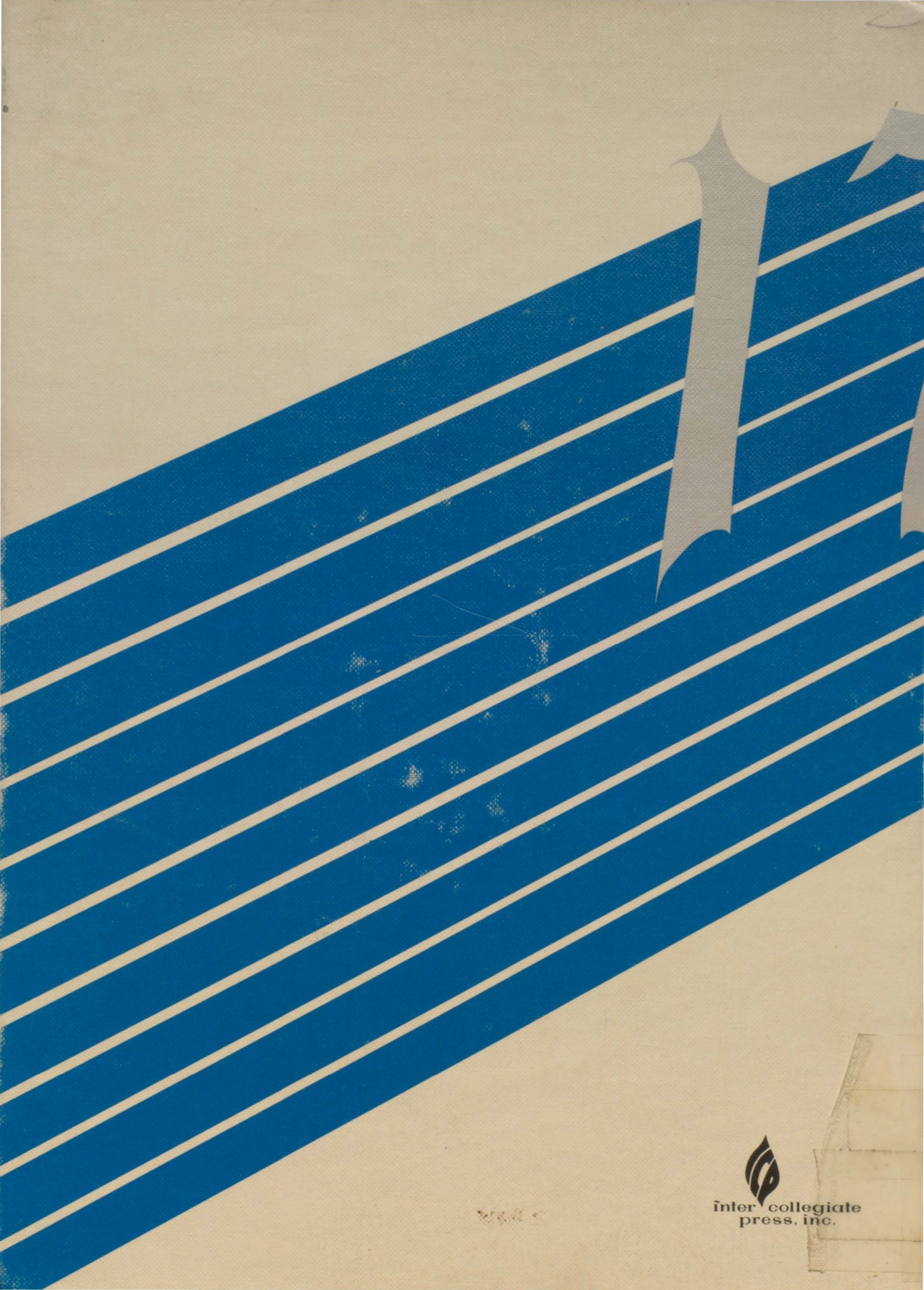

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